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When doctors realised, some years ago, the vital part played by calcium in the building of healthy bones and teeth and nerves, they naturally prescribed calcium widely for their patients, particularly expectant and nursing mothers and young, growing children.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

EALTH VISITORS' SCHOLARSHIPS

Staffordshire County Nursing Association ar award, scholarships tenable at an approved ng Institution for a six months' course of in preparation for the Health Visitors' ation of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

didates must be not more than 40 years of and must be Queen's Nurses and State d Midwives. Successful candidates will be d to sign an agreement to undertake work the Staffordshire County Nursing Asso- if required, for a period of two years on tion of training.

ms of application with further particulars be obtained from the Superintendent, dshire County Nursing Association, 44, thampton Road, Stafford, to whom they be returned by September 5, 1945. (1354)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING GLASGOW BRANCH

ated **Secretary,** S.R.N. Honorarium. Matron, Western Infirmary, Glasgow. (1524)

MERSET COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ALTH VISITORS' SCHOLARSHIPS

Somerset Education Committee offer for scholarships tenable at an Approved ng Institution for a six months' course of commencing January 1946 in preparation the Health Visitors' Examination of the Sanitary Institute.

didates must not be more than 40 years of d must be Queen's Nurses, and State Certi- Midwives. Successful candidates will be d to sign an agreement to undertake work the Somerset County Nursing Association, uired, for a period of two years on com- of training.

ms of application with further particulars be obtained from the Chief Education , County Hall, Taunton, to whom they be returned by September 1st, 1945. (1511)

YAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

ination is hereby given that **Examinations** be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, w, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the r of candidates entered therfore).

New Rules.

Examination, Tuesday, 4th December. Examination, Tuesday, 6th November.

Day for Entry—One month before Date of ination.

Part I of the Schedule and Fee, must be me not later than one month before the of the Examination.

DAVID THOMSON,
ns Hall, Secretary.
nolson Street, Edinburgh, 8. (1579)

RE-UNIONS

ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL BRADFORD

The Annual Re-union will be held on day, September 1st, at 2.30 p.m. ron cordially invites all past members e Staff to be present. (1428)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH PAST NURSES' LEAGUE

e first **Annual Re-Union** will be held at Hospital, at 2.45 p.m., on Saturday, Sep- er 15th, 1945. Tea will be provided but ount of catering difficulties it will be ated if members will notify the Secre- if they will be able to come.

D. E. DEAN, Hon. Sec.
(53/29)

COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY Nr. TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Nurses' Annual Re-Union and Prize- will take place in the Nurses' Home Thursday, September 6th, at 3 p.m. past Nurses will be welcome. (1587)

Association of Queen's Superintendents Queen's Nurses' League.—A reception on occasion of the retirement of Miss M. shurst, O.B.E., will be held on day, September 1, from 4.30 to 6 p.m., he Cowdray Hall, Royal College of ing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, following the League Conference. All 's Nurses are invited. R.S.V.P. to Dolton, 7 Stainsby Road, E.14. (1610)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for trained nurses in preparation for:—

(a) **Health visiting. Six months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.**
(b) **Industrial Nursing 3 months course. Starting London 12th September. Ministry of Labour grants available for six weeks course; applications considered up to approximately 6 weeks of starting date. Students must be 27 years of age or over.**
Part-time courses for nurses employed in industry.
(c) **Sister Tutors. One year whole-time.**
(d) **Dietitians. Eighteen months whole-time.**
(e) **Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Two years. Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
(f) **Nurse Administrators. 10 months whole-time.**
(g) **Course in Teaching of Parentcraft—2 terms part-time starting October.**
(h) **Venereal Diseases Course. Starting 13th September.**

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (47)

BATTERSEA POLYTECHNIC
HYGIENE DEPARTMENT
Courses beginning on September 24th, 1945.

Sister Tutors. One year full-time for the London University Tutor Sister's Diploma. Tuition Fee £20.

Diploma in Nursing. Two years part-time two evenings weekly. For Part A and History of Nursing in Part B. Fee 30/- per session also Health Visitors and Pre-nursing course.

For further particulars apply to the Principal, Battersea Polytechnic S.W.11. (418)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM,4

Midwife-Teachers' Certificate—a course of instruction in preparation for this certificate will be held at the University of Birmingham and the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Lecture held weekly—commencing Wednesday, October 3, 1945.

Gas and Air Analgesia—a course of instruction in Gas and Air Analgesia will be held at the Hospital. Lectures given once only during course, viz., on October 4 and 18, at 2 p.m. Clinical Course—two week's residence in Hospital, November 1st to 15, November 15 to 29, and November 29 to December 13. Examination December 13, 1945.

Applications to the Matron. (1387N)

The course of lectures on Tuberculosis at the Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., commencing September 11th. For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1658)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Health Visitors training offered to Queen's Nurse Midwife, commencing January, 1943. All expenses paid, plus holiday allowance. Selected candidates required to sit for the examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute and to work in Herefordshireshire for two years after completing training. Applications must be received before September 22, 1945. Particulars from County Nursing Superintendent, County Offices, Hereford. (1633P)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

BOROUGH OF EALING
DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

The Council invite applications for the position of **Domiciliary Midwife** in connection with the domiciliary service of midwives in the Borough of Ealing. Applicants must hold certificates for State-registered Nurse and State Certified Midwife.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale and recommendations.

Applications should be made as soon as possible to Dr. Thomas Orr, Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5.

A. G. SMITH,
Deputy Town Clerk.
Ealing, W.5. (1302N)

Full information on
TRAINING FOR THE NURSING PROFESSION
and individual advice given
by the
Nursing Recruitment Service,
(King Edward's Hospital Fund)
21, Cavendish Square, W.1. (Langham 4362-3)
The Secretary welcomes enquiries from girls interested in a nursing career.
Interviews arranged by appointment. (40/19)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitors.**

Candidates must be fully trained Nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

The person appointed will be required to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Elm Street, Ipswich, and should be returned with copies of three recent testimonials not later than September 1, 1945.

Town Hall, A. MOFFAT,
Ipswich. Town Clerk.
July 20, 1945. (1153N)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

The Wiltshire County Council invites applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** to be resident in Warminster.

Candidates must be registered in the General Part of the Register of State-registered Nurses. They must also either (1) hold the Health Visitor's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Diploma for Health Visitors prescribed in the Board of Education Regulations 1919; or (2) have held an appointment as Health Visitor, with the approval of the Minister of Health, prior to April 1, 1930. A car is essential and mileage allowances on the County scale will be paid.

The successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale and allowances will be in accordance with the Second Report of the Nurses Salaries Committee. This salary scale is £270 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £360. The appoointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will also be required to contribute in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials must be sent by August 27.

Clerk.s Office, P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
County Hall, Trowbridge. Clerk of the Council.
August 1, 1945. (1367N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTH SHIELDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor**; salary in accordance with the terms of the Second Rushcliffe Report, namely £270 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £360, commencing salary in accordance with length of previous service.

The appointment will be temporary for the duration of the war after which the appointed person will be eligible to apply for the permanent post.

The successful candidate must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or have been approved as a Health Visitor by the Ministry of Health.

The appointment will be subject to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of duties may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Stanhope Road, South Shields, and applications marked "Health Visitor" should be received by the undersigned not later than September 4, 1945.

Town Hall, HAROLD AYREY
South Shields. Town Clerk.
July 31, 1945. (1391N)

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD
RELIEF MIDWIFE

The Council invite applications for the position of **Relief Midwife** in connection with the domiciliary service of Midwives under the Midwives Act, 1936. Applicants must hold the State Certified Midwife Certificate, and the State Registered Nurse's Certificate is desirable.

Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale and experience. The post is Superannuable and the appointment will be subject to passing the Council's medical examination in connection therewith. A cycle allowance

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of £5 per annum and equipment and telephone will be provided.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with not more than three testimonials (copies) should be forwarded to the undermentioned not later than September 1st, 1945.

Public Health Dept., J. MERVYN THOMAS,
Coval Lane. Medical Officer of Health.
Chelmsford. (1426N)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

Applicants must possess the following certificates:—

1. State Registered Certificate.
2. Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
3. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applicants must be able to ride a bicycle.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor" should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Priory House, Greyfriars, Gloucester, not later than August 28, 1945. (1401N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTH SHIELDS
MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a full-time **Municipal Midwife.** Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses and State certified Midwives. Salary as laid down in the Rushcliffe Committee's Report: £270 per annum rising to £360 per annum (commencing salary in accordance with previous experience). A uniform allowance of £12 per annum, together with drugs, dressings, appliances, telephone and travelling expenses will be provided by the Council. Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from Dr. W. Campbell Lyons, Medical Officer of Health, Stanhope Road, South Shields, to whom all applications, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent.

Canvassing of members of the Council or Chief Officers of the Council or Deputy Chief Officers, will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

HAROLD AVREY
August 10th, 1945. Town Clerk.
(1498N)

CITY OF COVENTRY
VACANCY FOR HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from candidates possessing the necessary qualifications and certificates for a vacant post as **Health Visitor** in the City of Coventry Public Health Department. The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, viz; £270 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £360 p.a. An annual allowance of £12 for uniform will also be paid and necessary travelling expenses will be refunded.

The successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination, to contribute on the statutory basis to the Superannuation Fund, and to devote whole time to the duties of the office.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be submitted as soon as possible to the undersigned.

A. MASSEY,
Medical Officer of Health.
The Council House,
Coventry.
August 13th, 1945. (1563N)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Applications are invited for the post of **Tuberculosis Visitor.** Applicants should be fully trained Nurses, possess the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, and have had previous experience in the treatment of tuberculosis at a sanatorium or at a tuberculosis dispensary.

Salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, endorsed "Tuberculosis Visitor," must be received at the Health Department, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on September 1st, 1945.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health
(1582N).

For early insertion, all advertisements should be sent to the Manager, "Nursing Times," Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment from candidates who are S.R.N., and S.C.M., and who possess the Health Visitor's Certificate. The appointment will be temporary during the war period and for six months thereafter, and then subject to review.

Commencing salary at a point according to service within the scale recommended in the Second Report of the Nurses Salaries Committee (Rushcliffe) viz.: £270 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £360, together with uniform and travelling expenses.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the selected candidate passing a satisfactory medical examination.

Further particulars of the appointment and form of application may be obtained from the undersigned to whom the application should be sent not later than September 5th, 1945.

Royal York Bldgs., Brighton, 1. RUTHERFORD CRAMB, Medical Officer of Health.
August, 1945. (1531N)

BOROUGH OF WIDNES
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives, and who hold the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and present employment, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Centre, Kingsway, Widnes, and delivered not later than August 27th, 1945.

JAMES WALLACE,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Widnes. (1506N)

Health Visitor required by Essex County Council. Salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Rushcliffe Committee. Applicants must not be persons to whom the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, applies. For form and further particulars, apply immediately to Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford. (1657N)

The advertisements for persons published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Control of Engagement Order, 1945.

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION
21, STONEYGATE ROAD, LEICESTER

District Nurse Midwives urgently needed. Rushcliffe Scale salary. Uniform allowance. Apply, County Superintendent. (1263P)

SPENBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
TWO HEALTH VISITORS & SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited from candidates holding the S.R.N., S.C.M., and Health Visitors' Certificates for the above positions (staff of five) in the Urban District of Spenborough, which is situated within easy reach of Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield and Dewsbury.

Conditions of service and salary are in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, together with two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Bank, Bradford Road, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

DONALD COUPE,
Clerk of the Council.
(1329P)

BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES, HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited for the above permanent post at a salary of £360 p.a., rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £460, the commencing salary on the scale to be fixed having regard to previous experience.

Candidates must be Queen's Nurses with experience in County work, holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, the Health Visitors' Certificate, and possessing the qualifications laid down in the Ministry of Health Regulations for the appointment of non-medical Supervisors of Midwives.

They will be required to possess a sound knowledge of up-to-date Modern Midwifery methods, and will be required to supervise the Nursing Work in connection with the District Nursing Associations. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grade must be State Registered.

Applicants for Midwifery Posts must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses. Emoluments (board residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL

Night Sister. Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.

30 Student Nurses. Salary first year £40, second year £45, third year £50 per annum.

4 Pupil Midwives (Part I training), Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Salary. S.R.N. £65 per annum. Not S.R.N. First year £40, Second year and until passing first examination £45. During second period of training £60 per annum. Full particulars from **The Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Prescot.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, ULVERSTON

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). **Salary** £140 by £10 to £190 per annum. Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Town Hall, Ulverston.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, WESHAM KIRKHAM, NR. BLACKPOOL

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). **Salary** £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

Ward Sister. Salary, £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Wesham, Kirkham.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.) **Salary** £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, RIBCHESTER, NR. PRESTON

3 Male Nurses (for nursing sick Mental Patients). Must be S.R.N.

Salary in accordance with the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.**

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY RAWTENSTALL

Maternity Sister Tutor. The above Infirmary is recognised for the training of pupil midwives under Part II of the new Section "B" of the rules of the Central Midwives Board.

Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses and must possess the Midwife Teacher's Certificate.

Salary. £230 by £10 to £280 per annum.

Forms of application from the **County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.**

Ward Sister. (Must be S.C.M.) **Salary** £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

21 Student Nurses aged 18 years and over.

Salary First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.

Full Particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.**

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

15 Student Nurses aged 18 years and over **Salary** First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Parsons Lane, Bury.**

COUNTY INSTITUTION, WHISTON, PRESCOT NR. LIVERPOOL

Ward Sisters (non-resident.) **Salary** £200 by £10 to £250 per annum. In respect of these vacancies meals will be supplied when on duty and uniform provided. The value of these emoluments for superannuation purposes is £30. Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Warrington Road, Whiston.**

LEIGH INSTITUTION, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister. Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Leigh Road, Leigh.**

LAKE HOSPITAL ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

18 Pupil Midwives (Part I training)

Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training. **Salary** S.R.N. £65 per annum.

10 Student Nurses. Aged 18 years and over.

Salary. First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.**

County Offices, R. H. ADCOCK
Preston. Clerk of the County Council.
August 17th, 1945. (1591P)

Council's Superannuation Scheme. Travelling expenses according to the Council's Scale will be paid.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, with full details and dates of experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Superintendent of Midwives," should be forwarded to the undersigned so as to arrive on or before September 10th, 1945.

County Health Offices. W. F. W. BETENSON,
Watton, Brecon. County Medical Officer.
August 9th, 1945. (1523P)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Health Visitors (2) required. Must be S.R.N. and possess recognized Health Visitor's Certificate. Salary £270 x £10-£360 per annum with uniform allowance £12 per annum. Post designated for superannuation purposes. Medical examination of successful candidates required.

Applications, which must be in writing, stating date of birth, full particulars of training, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials (or Matrons' names for reference) forwarding copies of three recent testimonials and quoting Reference No. 443, should be addressed to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Office, 237 Broad Street, Birmingham, 1.
6.8.A.2. (1615P)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The Minister of Health invites applications for appointment as:—

(a) **Women Inspectors;**
(b) **Nursing Officers;**
(c) **Hospital Dietitians** (Women).

to fill vacancies on the staff of the Ministry.

The scale of salary in each case is £350 x £25-£650 plus war bonus (at present £248 per annum). Officers appointed to these posts will be required to devote their whole time to the Public Service and must be prepared to reside and work in any part of England or Wales as required.

The appointments will be permanent and subject to the usual Civil Service conditions as to pension, holidays, marriage, etc.

Candidates must be British subjects and normally must not be more than 45 years of age.

(a) **Women Inspectors.** Candidates must be general trained State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and should hold the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Preference will be given to candidates with wide experience of public health nursing work. Their duties will include the inspection of boarded-out children, Children's Homes and Public Assistance Institutions and assisting other officers of the Ministry in the survey of the public health services.

(b) **Nursing Officers.** Candidates must be general trained State Registered Nurses, (additional certificates will be an advantage), with organising ability and with experience in hospital administration. Their duties will include the inspection of nursing and staffing arrangements in general and special hospitals and the training of nurses.

(c) **Hospital Dietitians.** Candidates must possess a dietetic qualification. They should have experience of the management of cooking and catering. Their duties will include visiting and advising hospitals and other establishments on the best methods of preparing, cooking and serving meals to patients and staff.

Forms of application with further particulars may be obtained from:—The Director of Establishments, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.1.

No application can be considered unless received on the prescribed form not later than September 24th, 1945. (1612P)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACA

The advertisements for persons pu under this heading are permitted Ministry of Labour and National under the Control of Engagem 1945.

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY CO
MATRONS OF TWO RESIDE WAR-TIME NURSERIE

Applications are invited fro Registered Nurses for two posts of Residential War-time Nurseries at and Wilnecote. Salary according cliffe Scale.

Applications, with names of tw should be sent to the County Medi of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick, by ber 2nd, 1945.

Public Health Dept. L. EDGAR STE
Shire Hall, Clerk of the
Warwick, August 11th, 1945.

BURY AND DISTRICT JOINT HO BOARD
AITKEN SANATORIUM, HOLCO NEAR BURY LANCS.

Applications are invited for the ap ment of **Matron,** this post becomes November 1st, 1945, at the above Sa (70-80 beds) for adult male and fem of pulmonary tuberculosis. Applica be State Registered Nurses, preferab administrative experience. Salary in ance with the Rushcliffe Scale £250 to £300 per annum with emoluments at £150 p.a. The appointment is s the provisions of the Local Governm annuation Act, 1937.

Applications stating age, training, cations and experience and enclosing testimonials to be sent in the ma not later than August 31, 1945.

Central Chambers, GEORGE HAW
Ramsbottom, Clerk to the Hospit
Lancs.

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTM

Applications are invited for the appo **Head Nurse** at the Redruth Institution etc., according to Rushcliffe Scale, £2

Applicants must be fully trained State Nurses and State Certified Midwives.

Forms of application may be obtained Public Assistance Officer, 11, Strangw Truro, to whom applications should be s as soon as possible.

L. P. NE
County Hall, Clerk of the Coun
Truro.
August 7th, 1945.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT N EAST LONDON NURSING BOGS

Second Assistant Superintendent requ to increase of staff. General nursing and F.S.S. Rushcliffe Salary. Apply Nursing intendent, Q.I.D.N., 57, Lower Belgra London, S.W.1.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT N STOCKTON AND THORNABY BA
(Key Training Home)

Assistant Superintendent required. E desirable. Good experience to be p administration and in the training of General work only undertaken. Nurses required for staff. Apply Nursing Supe Q.I.D.N., 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT N BRISTOL D.N.A.

Second Assistant Superintendent requ resident, furnished flat provided. Good to be gained in administration. Motorist to learn.

Queen's Nurses required for increas Cyclists, or motorists or willing to learn.

St. George—two required, small hom

Avonmouth—two required to share flat.

Windmill Hill—two required, own living ments. Apply Nursing Superintendent, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT N CHESTERFIELD D.N.A.

Superintendent required (8 on staff) nursing only. Modern Home. Salary accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Superintendent, Queen's Institute, 4 Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

CITY OF MANCHESTER CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
(1400 Beds)

Warden (lady) to assist senior ward is desirable, but not essential that she should have had previous experience in versity or College hostels.

Cash salary £145 rising to £185 residential emoluments in addition.

Conditions of service similar to those mended by the Rushcliffe Committee poration Superannuation Scheme.

Applications are to be addressed Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, Kin 8, as soon as possible.

The advertisements for persons published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Control of Engagement Order, 1945.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SHRODELLS HOSPITAL, WATFORD

Warden required for Nurses Home, with approximately 70 residents. Reserved occupation. Preference given to candidate holding Diploma in Domestic Science, and with previous experience of somewhat similar nature.

Salary £100 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £180 per annum. Emoluments valued at £100 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to be addressed to the Administrator of the Hospital.

County Hall, Hertford. August 8, 1945.

ELTON LONGMORE, Clerk of the County Council (1634P)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

78 Beds and Large Out-Patient Dept. Affiliated (Training School.)

Assistant Matron-Sister Tutor (combined post) required. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with three copies of recent testimonials to be sent to Matron. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. in force. (1148P)

ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

Assistant Matron required. Applicants must hold Certificates for General and Mental Nursing. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Applications with full particulars and copies of testimonials should be sent to Matron, Craig House, Corstorphine Drive. (1395P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron** at the Birch Hill Municipal General Hospital (475 beds). The Hospital is a Training School for General Nursing and for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and have had hospital administrative experience. Preference will be given to those with Housekeeping Certificate or experience.

The salary will be according to experience within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale, namely £235 to £280 per annum, together with a full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale, to whom they should be returned not later than August 29th, 1945. (1339P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WESTHULME HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(116 Beds)

Applications are invited for the position of **Assistant Matron—Sister Tutor.** Applicants should be S.R.N., S.R.F.N., and should possess the Housekeeping Certificate. The Hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school in fever nursing.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Recommendations. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Oldham, to whom they should be returned immediately. Copies of three recent testimonials should be submitted along with the application.

Town Hall, Oldham. August 1, 1945. THOMAS ALKER, Town Clerk. (1399P)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD BOURNEMOUTH
(400 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron.** S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. Age not to exceed 38 years. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron with stamped envelope for form of application. (1422P)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CITY SANATORIUM
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM 9
ADDITIONAL STAFF APPOINTMENT

Second Assistant Matron is to be appointed for general administration duties, to include staff welfare services. The post will be interchangeable with that of Assistant Matron at Salterley Grange Sanatorium. Salary £205-£15-£250 p.a. Resident. Emoluments valued at £120 p.a. Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses on the General Register, T.A. training an advantage. They should have had experience as Ward Sister. Applications to Matron-in-Charge, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham. (1445P)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. The Ward Sisters grade is £130 x £10—£180 p.a., plus £20 p.a. after 10 years service, plus residential emoluments valued at £100. Local Government Superannuation rights will be preserved.

WARD SISTERS at—

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (Temp.)

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (1 Perm., 1 Temp.)

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on Thames

Also **Holiday Sister.**

MIDWIFERY SISTER at—

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton

Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have had experience as a Staff Midwife. Grade £150 x £10—£200 p.a., plus £20 p.a. after 10 years' service as a Midwifery Sister and residential emoluments.

NIGHT SISTER at—

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. (Temp.).

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (Temp.).

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.

Ward Sister's Grade.

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford.

Grade as for Sister T.B. Wards.

SISTER FOR T.B. WARDS at—

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.

Candidates must be S.R.N., and hold T.A. Certificate. Grade £140 x £10—£190 p.a., plus £10 for T.A. Certificate, plus £20 after 10 years' service, plus residential emoluments.

SISTER FOR ISOLATION BLOCK at

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.

St. Helier County Hospital, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton.

Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N. Ward Sister's grade. Plus £10 p.a. for R.F.N., and £10 for S.C.M.

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER at—

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (Temp. appt.)

Surrey County Sanaterium, Milford, Nr. Godalming (Temp. appt.).

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (Temp. appt.).

Candidates must be S.R.N. and hold Housekeeping Cert. Ward Sister's grade. (Milford appt. grade as for Sister for T.B. Wards.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDING APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, COUNTY HALL, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

MIDWIFERY PUPILS at—

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom. (Part II Training).

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. (Part I Training).

Salary £65 p.a., plus emoluments. Rushcliffe conditions.

MALE NURSE with V.D. experience at:

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.

Must be S.R.N. Rushcliffe salary and conditions, 96s. 6d. x 5s.—11ls. 6d. per week, plus 8s. per week whilst engaged on V.D. duties.

MALE MENTAL STAFF NURSES (R.M.P.A.) Temp. Non-resident at:

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford

Rushcliffe salary and service conditions, Grade 95/- x 5/—110/- p.w., plus emols. valued at 2/- p.w.

MALE ASSISTANT NURSES (temporary non-resident) at:—

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.

Ewell Park Hospital, London Road, Ewell.

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.

Categories C and D. £4 3s. 6d. by 4s.—£4 11s. 6d. per week.

Category E. £3 17s. 6d. per week, plus uniform or protective clothing. Rushcliffe salary and conditions.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FULL PARTICULARS FROM THE APPROPRIATE MATRON. (1654P)

EAST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL DRIFFIELD EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
(360 Beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital, dealing mainly with acute medical and surgical cases. Rushcliffe salary scale in operation £220 x £10—£270 per annum plus residential emoluments valued at £150 per annum. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses and preferably should possess a housekeeping certificate.

The appointment is made for purposes of the Emergency Hospital Scheme of the Ministry of Health and will be terminable by one month's notice on either side. It is also subject to the successful candidate passing satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications, which are to be made on forms obtainable from this office, should be returned so as to reach the undersigned not later than Friday, August 31st, 1945.

County Hall, Beverley. T. STEPHENSON, Clerk of the Council. August 9th, 1945. (1493P)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL COLINSWOOD MATERNITY HOME
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at the above Maternity Home (20 beds).

Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale with full residential emoluments, and the post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Further particulars and application forms can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury, and completed applications together with copies of two recent testimonials should be returned by September 5th, 1945. (1507P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL
(250 Beds)

Training School for Nurses and Midwives.

Applications are invited from registered Nurses for the post of **Assistant Matron,** salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Committee's Scale.

The Local Government Superannuation Scheme is in operation and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms and further details of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston, to whom they should be returned, along with copies of testimonials, not later than Thursday, September 6th, 1945. (1513P)

SWINDON & NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON

Assistant Matron required, with Housekeeping Certificate. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron with names for reference. (1650P)

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN
(219 Beds)

Assistant Matron required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars and Matron's names for reference, to Matron. (1648P)

WREXHAM & EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(170 Beds)

Sister Tutor required, commencing September 22nd, 1945. Preliminary Training School, approximately eight students.

Assistant Tutor employed.

Rushcliffe Scale of salary.

Apply with recent testimonials to the Matron. (1419P)

City of Birmingham Public Health Department

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 9

Departmental Sister required for X-Ray work, Artificial Sunlight treatment and Plaster Work.

Apply Matron, City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, 9. (1442P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** at the above hospital.

Candidates must hold the Sister Tutor's Certificate of Battersea Polytechnic, London University, or equivalent qualification.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales and the post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one month's notice on either side.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Municipal General Hospital, Moorgate, Rotherham, and must be returned to the undersigned, endorsed "Sister Tutor," not later than September 5th, 1945.

CHARLES DES FORGES, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Rotherham. August 3rd, 1945. (1351P)

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' & GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

Sister Tutor required. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications, with full particulars and testimonials to Matron. Also—

Experienced **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1138P)

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.
106 Beds
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Sister Tutor required. Applicants should hold a recognized Diploma. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply to Matron, giving full particulars of training experience and Matron's names for reference. (1007P)

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.
(Affiliated with Nottingham City and Mansfield General Hospitals)

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the following appointments:—

Sister Tutor. Candidates must be willing to assist with administrative duties upon occasions.

Ward Sister. Required for Male Pulmonary Ward. Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in Tuberculosis Nursing. An additional £10 will be paid if in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Student Nurses. Must be in good health and not under 18 years of age. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

All appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

For further particulars please apply to Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Fishpool, Mansfield, Notts. (1273P)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, STIRLING

Sister Tutor wanted. Salary according to Taylor Scale. Apply Matron, Royal Infirmary Stirling. (40/26P)

CITY OF SALFORD HOPE HOSPITAL
(1000 Beds)

Assistant Home Sister required. Candidates should be interested in the welfare of Student Nurses and must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Possession of a Housekeeping Certificate will be an advantage but not essential. Some Housekeeping experience however is desirable. Salary £140 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £180 per annum, plus emoluments.

Assistant Sister Tutor required. Sister Tutor's Certificate, with teaching experience preferred, but unqualified Tutor would be considered. The Hospital offers excellent facilities for an applicant who wishes to take the Tutor's course.

Ward Sisters required. Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations.

Apply to Matron, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6.
H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (1483P)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

Sister Tutor (Qualified), for training of Pupil Assistant Nurses;

Sisters (S.R.N. & S.C.M.), at Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Infirmaries;

Night Sister (S.R.N. & S.C.M.), with recent midwifery experience, at Bosworth Park Infirmary;

Assistant Nurses, at Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough, Mountsorrel and Narborough Institutions.

Salaries, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

These appointments will be with residential allowances, and uniform will be provided during employment. The provisions of the Superannuation Act apply to all appointments.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any) etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's Leicester, forthwith. (1604P)

The advertisements for persons published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Control of Engagement Order, 1945.

Applications invited for following appointments, salaries, etc., governed by appropriate REPORTS OF RUSHCLIFFE COMMITTEE. All posts "resident" as defined by Reports; where marked * candidates may be "non resident" if they desire; medical examination; established and pensionable unless otherwise stated. Forms and full particulars from Matron "D" of hospital where appointment required.

A. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY FIRST REPORT OF NURSES SALARIES COMMITTEE

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS

Scale £200 by £10 to £250 p.a.; other emoluments at £120 p.a.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Experience as ward sister required.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.** Two required (replacements); S.C.M. essential.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—NOTE: At Harefield applications also considered from candidates who are qualifying or considering qualifying as sister tutors: salary scale pending qualification, £150 by £10 to £200 p.a. resident.

DEPUTY HOME SISTER

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.—Ward Sister's scale (£130-£200 p.a.) plus £15 p.a.; other emoluments at £120 p.a.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

(1) Administrative—

Danesbury Convalescent Home for Tb. Women, Welwyn, Herts.—Ward Sisters scale (sanatorium rate £140 to £210 p.a.) plus £10 p.a.; other emols. at £100 p.a.; post gives valuable experience in housekeeping and administrative duties.

(2) For Out-patient Department—

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18**—Must be experienced; ward sisters scale (hospital rate £130 to £200 p.a.), plus £20 p.a.); other emols. at £100 p.a.

NIGHT SISTERS

(Working under Night Superintendent).

(i) Sanatorium rate:—Scale £140 to £210 p.a.; other emoluments at £100 p.a.; preference given to candidates with T.A. certificates for which additional £10 p.a paid.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.—experience in nursing pulmonary tuberculosis required, preferably also Part I of C.M.B. certificate.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—good experience in chest surgery preferred.

(ii) Hospital rate:—Scale £130 to £200 p.a.; other emoluments at £100 p.a.

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex** (late Staines County Hospital).

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10**—must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward and theatre sister.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**—one required.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—Must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward sister.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

WARD SISTERS AND SISTERS

(i) Sanatorium rate:—Scale £140 to £210 p.a.; other emoluments at £100 p.a.; preference given to candidates with T.A. certificates for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.—One required, experience in nursing Tuberculosis cases essential—opportunity of qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired. Unestablished staff.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—good experience in chest surgery preferred. (a) Relief Sister. (b) Chest Ward Sisters.

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex** (late Staines County Hospital)—two required for tuberculosis wards.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Danesbury Convalescent Home for Tb. Women, Welwyn, Herts. — Sanatorium experience an advantage, but not essential.

(ii) Hospital rate: Scale £130 to £200 p.a.; other emoluments at £100 p.a.

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex** (late Staines County Hospital—for chronic ward.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**—experienced Sister for Children's Ward; S.R.N. & R.S.C.N. required, for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—Experienced Sister required.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—(a) for Children's Ward, R.S.C.N. in addition to S.R.N. an advantage. (b) for general wards. Unestablished staff.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—For Children's Ward, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. required; additional £10 p.a. if on both parts of State Register.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—Experienced Sister required.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—required for busy gynaecological, post-operative and surgical wards; Part I of C.M.B. certificate essential; additional £5 p.a. for this qualification while employed on gynaecological wards.

County Convalescent Hospital, The Drive, Uxbridge, Mx.—Part I of C.M.B. certificate essential; S.C.M. desirable; additional £5 or £10 p.a. paid for these qualifications respectively, must be willing to do day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

(i) Sanatorium rate:—Scale £110 by £5 to £150 p.a.; other emoluments £90 p.a.; preference given to candidates with T.A. certificate for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff—opportunity of qualifying for **T.A. Certificate if desired.**

(a) for busy sanatorium theatre (chest surgery)—Theatre experience essential.

(b) for sanatorium wards.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Unestablished staff; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

(a) for thoracic unit wards.

(b) For sanatorium wards.

(ii) Hospital rate:—Scale £100 by £5 to £140 p.a.; other emoluments £90 p.a.

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—unestablished staff. (a) for ambulance duty—Part I of C.M.B. certificate essential; additional £5 p.a. paid for this qualification while on ambulance duty. (b) for general wards.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**—for day or night duty: (a) for Out-patient Department; (b) for general wards; (c) for chronic wards.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield Mx.**—Unestablished staff; (a) for Children's Unit—S.R.N. (general) with Children's experience, or R.S.C.N. essential; additional £10 p.a. if on both General and Sick Children's parts of State register. (b) for Theatre whole-time—good surgical experience preferred; (c) for General wards.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—For children's ward; experienced S.R.N. (general) and R.S.C.N. required; additional £10 p.a. if on both parts of State Register.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE ONLY

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

Scale: £85 by £5 to £120 p.a.; other emoluments at £90 p.a.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

ASSISTANT NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age. Some hospital nursing experience essential.

(i) Sanatorium rate:—Scale from £65 to £125 p.a. according to training and experience; other emoluments at £75 p.a. or £90 p.a.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff: (a) for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience preferred; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods). (b) for sanatorium wards.

(ii) Hospital rate:—Scale from £55 to £115 p.a., according to training and experience; other emoluments at £75 p.a. or £90 p.a.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—Unestablished staff.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Unestablished staff.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

STUDENT NURSES

Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health. Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examination, suitable candidates accepted for midwifery training.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING

Salary 1st year £40, 2nd year £45, 3rd year £50, 4th year £60 (£70 after State Registration).

Students required at:

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.—Vacancies for 8.10.45.

Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.—Vacancies for 4 year course 2.10.45 and 6.12.45; immediate vacancies for 2 year course.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Vacancies for 20.8.45 and 15.10.45.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex (late Staines County Hospital).—Vacancies for 4 year course 4.9.45; immediate vacancies for 2 year course.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.—Vacancies for 4.9.45 and 27.11.45.

Four year course (including three months preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Nurses whose names are on supplementary part of State Register accepted, at hospitals indicated, for two year course of training for State Final Examination.

DUAL TRAINING

in general and tuberculosis nursing.

Salary 1st year £45, 2nd year £50.

Students required at:

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx. Affiliated Training School. Students spend two years training for preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate. They are then transferred to one of Council's general hospitals for completion of general training in preparation for final State Examination.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.—Students spend two years in chest wards training for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate; last two years are spent in general wards of E.M.S. hospital, training for final State Examination.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Candidates accepted for 2 years and 6 months course of training (first 2 months spent in Preliminary School) in Preparation for General Nursing Council Examination for admission to Roll of Assistant Nurses. Salary 1st year £40, 2nd year £45. Training Schools established at:—

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Middlesex. — Term begins 1.10.45. First 14 months spent at Clare Hall; for final year pupils transfer to North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, for experience in nursing chronic cases.

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex** (late Staines County Hospital). — Term begins 4.9.45.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—term begins 1.10.45 and 1.1.46.

B. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MIDWIVES SALARIES COMMITTEE

EXPERIENCED MIDWIFERY SISTERS

S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

Scale £150 to £220 p.a.; other emoluments £100 p.a.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

Scale £120 by £5 to £160 p.a.; other emoluments £90 p.a.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Application forms, etc., from Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

(I) PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART I OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Vacancies for 14.6 and 1.7.46.

State Registered Nurses accepted for six months' course of training for Part I of C.M.B. examination. Training and certificate in Obstetric Analgesia also given. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months' course for Part II at other Middlesex County Council hospitals. Unestablished staff.

(II) PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART II OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE

Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.—Vacancies for 1.1.46 and 1.2.46.

(Application forms, from Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.)

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx. Immediate vacancies.

State Registered Nurses who hold a certificate of having passed first examination of C.M.B. accepted at above hospitals for six months' course of training for Part II of certificate. Unestablished staff.

C. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MENTAL NURSES SUB-COMMITTEE.

MENTAL STAFF NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

Scale £120 by £5 to £160 p.a., plus £10 p.a. if also S.R.N. (gen.); other emoluments £90 p.a.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

(1631P)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH

(380 Beds)

Sister Tuter required to take charge of Preliminary Training School and to assist in Pre-Nursing Course arranged by the Bath Education Authority. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scales. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1308P)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

COUNTY WELFARE INSTITUTION DEANHOUSE, Nr. HUDDERSFIELD

Home Sister and Assistant Superintendent Nurse. Applicants must be fully trained and State Registered Nurses. Salary £130/£200 per annum plus an additional allowance of £15 per annum, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

Night Sister in sole charge. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses and preferably State Certified Midwives. Salary £130/£200 per annum plus an additional allowance of £25, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

COUNTY WELFARE INSTITUTION DEANHOUSE, MELTHAM ANNEXE

Sister in Charge. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses. Salary £130/£200 plus an additional allowance of £15 per annum, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

COUNTY WELFARE INSTITUTION PONTEFRACT

Midwifery Sisters, Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, salary £150/£220 together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

Ward Sisters. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses. Salary £130/£200 per annum, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY

Ward Sisters. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses and preferably State Certified Midwives. Salary £130/£200 per annum, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

COUNTY WELFARE INSTITUTIONS SKIPTON, TADCASTER AND DEANHOUSE

Ward Sisters. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses. Salary £130/£200 per annum, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

The terms and conditions of service of the above appointments are in accordance with the Nurses Salaries Committee (Rushcliffe Reports).

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms from the County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, to be returned as soon as possible.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

260 Beds—Complete Training School.

Assistant Sister-Tutor and Home Sister (combined post) required end of August. Apply the Matron.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM
(204 Beds)
lications are invited for the post of **Sister** to take charge of Preliminary Training which is run separately in a private house. y occurs in October.
y according to Rushcliffe Scale.
y giving particulars of training and ations to Lady Superintendent of nurses. (1562P)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL LANCASTER
Sister required to supervise welfare ent nursing staff in Nurses Home &c. nce given to candidates qualified in al and mental nursing. Salary &c., ing to Rushcliffe scales: £160-£10-£230 num plus emoluments valued at £100 num. Asylum Officers' Superannuation in force. Applications stating age, ations, and experience accompanied by of two recent testimonials to be sent Medical Superintendent not later than 30th, 1945. (645P)

GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
Home Sister required. Salary ng to the Rushcliffe Scale. The post ranuated. Apply with full particu- nd two names for reference to Matron, l Infirmary, Leeds. (1340P)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL UNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH Nr. BROMLEY
PPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR RSES AND PART I MIDWIFERY)
lications are invited for the following ntments. Salaries according to service the appropriate "Rushcliffe" scales hown. Full residential emoluments. n. Superannuation. Medical examina- necessary.
Administrative Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., ably with hospital administrative experi- Salary £150-£220 a year.
Ward Sister, S.R.N., with Psychiatric nce. Preference will be given to can- s with previous Ward Sister's experi- Salary £130-£200 a year.
lication forms and particulars obtainable Matron at the Hospital to whom com- applications should be sent by ber 4th, 1945.
y Hall, W. L. PLATTS.
one. Clerk of the County Council. 14th, 1945. (1588P)

NEWARK TOWN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(70 Normal Beds)
iliated Training School for Nurses)
Tutor/Home Sister required (and ve Matron's off duty).
hcliffe Scale of Salary and conditions vice. Federated Superannuation Scheme ce.
lications, giving full details of nursing , and names for reference to Matron. (1402P)

EST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
ant Housekeeping Sister required. Salary ing to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with alars of training and experience, to Matron. (1647P)

ENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE
ancy for **Junior Night Sister**, holding Mid- Part I Certificate. Rushcliffe salary scale S.S.N. & H.O. in force. Apply to Matron (1118P)

EST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL BURY ST. EDMUND'S
ht Sister required for Service Huts, al and Surgical. Must be S.R.N. according to the Rushcliffe Scale.
e Sister required. Recent theatre ence essential. Apply in both cases to , giving particulars of training and ence with names for reference. (1318P)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL
(150 Beds)
ior Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. red.
ary according to Rushcliffe Scale. in force.
ply, giving full particulars, and n's name for reference to the Matron. (1193P)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY
(862 Beds)
lications are invited for the following ies:—
ht Sisters.
ekeeper, Nurses Home.
r for Urological Clinic (Out-patients' tment).
rd Sisters. Female Medical Ward.
d Sisters. Male Surgical Wards.
r Tutor Scholarship. The Managers are to any trainee of the Hospital a Scholarship to attend the Sister Tutor Course to be Edinburgh, and commencing in October, y, stating age, qualifications and experience Matron. (1304P)

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London County Council

STUDENT NURSES

are required for the undermentioned L.C.C. GENERAL HOSPITALS The training includes preparation by qualified medical and nursing staff for the State Preliminary and State Final Examinations of the General Nursing Council.

Salaries (*four years' general training): 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50; 4th year, £60 (before State registration); £70 (after State registration). Full residential emoluments.

*Reduced training period of 2½ years in general nursing for nurses on supplementary part of register.

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Fulham	**St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.6.**
Lambeth	**Brook Drive, Kennington Road, S.E.11.**
Mile End	**Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.1.**
New End	**Hampstead, N.W.3.**
St. Alfege's	**Vanbrugh Hill, S.E.10.**
St. Andrew's	**Devon's Road, Bow, E.3.**
St. George-in-the-East...	**Raine Street, Wapping, E.1.**
St. Leonard's	**Nuttall Street, Kingsland Road, N.1**
St. Nicholas'	**79, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18.**
St. Olave's	**Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16.**
St. Stephen's	**369, Fulham Road, S.W.10.**

Apply direct to Matron of Hospital or to the Matron-in-Chief, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1. (53/8P)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
Night Sister required for The Birmingham and Midland Nerve Hospital.
Salary according to the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
Application should be made to: The Matron, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15 (1131P)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2.
Required **Night Sister**, R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications to the Matron, with Matron's name for reference. (1194P)

THE HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS, RUGBY
GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL—160 Beds
Senior Night Sister required, S.C.M. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. Required for September Apply, Matron. (1167P)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION WITHINGTON HOSPITAL
(1150 Beds)
Night Superintendent required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Rushcliffe Committee salary and conditions of service. Corporation Superannuation Scheme.
Applications are to be addressed to the Matron, Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20, as soon as possible. (1578P)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, DEAL
(55 Beds)
Night Sister required. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply Matron. (x1520P)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE
Departmental Sister required, must hold final certificate of the General Nursing Council for both General and Mental Nursing. Salary according to the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale, i.e., £170 to £240. Applications and further particulars from the Matron. (1529P)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the following appointments:—

STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY

Qualified **Sister Tutor** (Resident). Salary Scale £230 x £10—£280. Must have a recognised Certificate or Diploma.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, OTLEY

Ward Sister (Resident). Salary Scale £130 x £10—£180.

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

Ward Sister (Resident) for Children's Ward—preferably S.R.C.N. Salary Scale £130 x £10—£180. Plus £10 if S.R.C.N.

Ward Sister (Resident) for Women's Medical and Surgical Wards, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary Scale £140 x £10—£190.

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, NR, ILKLEY

Theatre and X-ray Sister. Salary Scale £160 x £10—£210 Resident., plus £10 if in possession of T.A. Certificate.

Night Sister and Ward Sisters for Male Pulmonary Wards. Salary Scale £140 x £10—£190 Resident. £210 x £10—£260 Non-Resident, plus £10 if in possession of T.A. Certificate.

SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH

Ward Sister. Salary Scale £140 x £10—£190 Resident. £210 x £10—£260 Non-Resident, plus £10 if in possession of T.A. Certificate.

CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH

Ward Sister (Resident). Salary Scale £140 x £10—£190, plus £10 if in possession of T.A. Certificate.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, the commencing salary being determined according to the previous experience of the successful candidate.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Deputy County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield.

BERNARD KENYON,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Wakefield. (1593P)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Night Sister required for the High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston (133 patients, men and women, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis).
Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Committeee's scale, Table V (b), page 35.
The sanatorium is visited regularly by thoracic surgeons. Candidates must be general trained and for permanent appointment under 40 years of age; selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.
The sanatorium is pleasantly situated and two free passes are granted each week, one to Barrow-in-Furness and one to Ulverston.
Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston, Lancashire.
County Offices, G. LISSANT COX,
Preston. Central Tuberculosis Officer.
August 11th, 1945. (1434P)

THE DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES, MANCHESTER, 19
Junior Night Sister required, S.R.N., with Children's experience. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron. (1301P)

ANCOATS HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 4
Senior Night Sister required. Candidates should be S.R.N., S.C.M. and have held the post of Ward Sister. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars of experience and qualifications, together with names for reference, to the Matron. (1368P)

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CHOWNES MEAD MATERNITY HOME HAYWARDS HEATH
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Night Sister** at the above-mentioned Home, which has accommodation for approximately 26 beds. The Home, which has been opened as a War-time measure, will shortly be closed, and the Unit transferred to the West Hylands Hospital, Cuckfield (from which it was moved).
The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee.
Applications should be forwarded immediately to the Matron of the Home, from whom any further information required can be obtained on request. (1372P)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANLABY ROAD HOSPITAL
(581 Beds)
Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following appointments:—
(a) **Night Sister** working under Night Superintendent;
(b) **Departmental Sister.**
Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives for post (a); and State-Registered Nurses with experience in Hospital and Theatre work for post (b).
Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale, together with usual residential emoluments and uniform.
In accordance with a general instruction of the City Council, the posts are at present designated as temporary.
Forms of application may be obtained from, and should be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull, as soon as possible. (1410P)

WESTBURY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WESTBURY, WILTS.
Night Sister, S.R.N., required; also **Sister,** S.R.N. With theatre experience for small modern hospital (20 beds). Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Good off-duty. Apply to Matron. (x1113P)

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
The Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments:—
SHRUB HILL INFIRMARY, WORCESTER
AN AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL (which is shortly to be re-opened).
NURSING STAFF
Night Sister.
Ward Sisters (two).
Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
The above appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination.
Applications to be made upon forms which can be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer at the undermentioned address upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be returned not later than September, 4th 1945.
C. H. DIGBY-SEYMOUR,
Town Clerk and Clerk to the Public Assistance Committee.
Public Assistance Offices,
11, Copenhagen Street,
Worcester.
August 13th, 1945. (1574P)

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TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL TAUNTON

Night Sister required. Vacancy September 8th. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1491P)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY, DEWSBURY

Assistant Night Sister required with Theatre experience—preferably Part I C.M.B. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and F.S.S. in force. Apply, stating age, particulars of experience, and names for reference to the Matron. (1029P)

SWINDON & NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON

Night Sister required (S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I). Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron with names for reference. (1651P)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

(Beds 200 plus E.M.S.)

Junior Theatre Sister required with good experience of Theatre work. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1184P)

THE LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

Theatre Sister required. S.R.N. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S.I.F. Apply fully to Matron. (1143P)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD

Assistant Theatre Sister at the Annexe, Fulwood—Neuro-Surgical Unit. Experience desirable but not essential. Rushcliffe scale of salary. F.S.S.N. The Annexe is situated in a beautiful suburb within easy bus distance from the centre of the city. Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1219P)

ROYAL VICTORIA & WEST HANTS HOSPITAL SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

(400 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Theatre Sister** (experienced) for modern operating theatres. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron for form of application, enclosing stamped envelope. (1400P)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Theatre and Treatment Block Sister required for the High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston (133 beds, male and female).

Salary £160 by £10 to £210 per annum, plus £20 after 10 years as Ward Sister. £10 per annum, uniform allowance, board lodging, and laundry (valued at £90 per annum for superannuation purposes). In addition, the staff at this sanatorium are allowed one free 'bus pass to Barrow-in-Furness and one to Ulverston each week.

The person appointed will be in charge of the theatre and x-ray department.

The sanatorium is visited regularly by thoracic surgeons.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age; the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

Applications, with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Matron, High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston, Lancashire.

County Offices, Preston. G. LISSANT COX. Central Tuberculosis Officer.
August 11th, 1945. (1435P)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL LANCASTER

Departmental Sister (resident) with Theatre experience, required to take charge of Treatment Unit. Preference given to candidates qualified in general and mental nursing. Salary &c according to Rushcliffe scales: £170-£10-£240 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £100 per annum. Asylum Officers' Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be sent to the Medical Superintendent not later than August 30th. 1945. (644P)

CITY OF MANCHESTER CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL

Senior Theatre Sister required. Must be State registered and S.C.M. Rushcliffe Committee Salary and conditions of service. Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (1598P)

BOROUGH OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Sister, S.R.N. and R.F.N. required for hospital of 40 beds. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe scale. Send for details and forms of application to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Drove Road Weston-super-Mare. (1006P

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Reports.

The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable.

SUPERINTENDENT PAEDIATRIC SISTER
(including Premature Baby Unit).
Southmead Hospital, Bristol.
Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and preference will be given to those holding the Midwife Teacher's Certificate and who have had experience with premature infants. The successful candidates will be granted three months' special training. Salary £220 x £10 x £270 per annum plus the usual residential emoluments.

NIGHT SISTER
Charterhouse on Mendip Hospital and Sanatorium, Blagdon, Nr. Bristol.
Salary £155 x £10 x £205 + £20 p.a. service allowance.

SISTER TUTOR
Ham Green Fever Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Nr. Bristol.
Salary (qualified) £230 x £10 x £285 p.a.

WARD SISTERS
Ham Green Fever Hospital and Sanatorium, Nr. Bristol.
Southmead Hospital, Bristol,
Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Bristol (for children), medical and surgical (106 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER DOMESTIC AND DAY STAFF OR HOUSEKEEPER
Ham Green Fever Hospital and Sanatorium (500 beds).
Salary £150 x £10 to £200 per annum.
The appointment of a Housekeeper not being S.R.N. would be temporary and duties would be in connection with the supervision of Domestic and Day Staff, clothing coupons, catering, checking of linen, etc.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (State Registered Nurses)
Part II (6 months) Mortimer House Maternity Hospital, Clifton. (35 beds).

STAFF NURSES
(Candidates must not be subject to the Control of Engagement Order).
Staff Nurses are required at Ham Green Fever Hospital and Sanatorium (500 beds) and at Charterhouse on Mendip Fever Hospital and Sanatorium (100 beds).
Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Bristol (for children)—(106 beds).
Snowdon Road Hospital, Bristol—General (291 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES
Southmead Municipal General Hospital and Obstetric School for University of Bristol. (163 maternity beds). Mortimer House, Clifton (35 beds).

MIDWIFE TEACHER'S COURSE
Southmead Municipal General Hospital and Mortimer House Maternity Hospital.
Applications are invited for appointments as Staff Midwives from eligible persons not subject to the Control of Engagement Order who desire to take a Midwife Teacher's Course at the University of Bristol.

STUDENT NURSES
Ham Green Fever Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Nr. Bristol.
Numbers of beds, including Charterhouse on Mendip Hospital, Annexe 600.
Two years fever training. Age not less than 17½ years.
Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Bristol (for children). (106 beds). Age not less than 17 years. Two years orthopaedic training.
Successful candidates eligible to take two years' general training at Southmead Municipal General Hospital for S.R.N.
Posts, unestablished, superannuable.

MALE NURSES (Non-resident)
Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Nr. Bristol.

STAFF NURSES
Candidates must possess the T.A. Certificate.

STUDENT NURSES
To train for the T.A. Certificate.

DEPUTY MATRONS, RESIDENTIAL NURSERIES
(Candidates must not be subject to the Control of Engagement Order).
Downend and Frenchay, Bristol.
Whitestaunton Manor Chard.
Candidates must be S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.
Salary £120 x £10 x £190 per annum.

MATRON.—RESIDENTAL NURSERY
Wilkinthroop Nursery, Temple Coombe, Somerset. Candidates must be S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.
Salary £150 x £10 x £220 per annum.

Requests for application forms, endorsed "B" should be addressed to the Matrons of the respective hospitals or to the Medical Officer of Health, Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6. (1561P)

ROYAL SHEFFIELD INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL THE ROYAL HOSPITAL UNIT

Sister-in-Charge, Physio-Therapy Department. Post offers excellent opportunity for development of a unit associated with large Accident Department of a Teaching Hospital. Commencing salary within the range of £290 to £330, according to experience (non-resident) or £190 to £230 (resident). Apply giving full details of experience and names for reference to The Matron, Royal Hospital, Sheffield, 1. (1220P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

(475 Beds)

GENERAL AND PART I MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Relief Sister required immediately. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Commencing salary will vary according to experience and service.

The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from, and should be returned to, Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (1115P)

NORTH BIERLEY JOINT HOSPITAL CLECKHEATON, YORKSHIRE

Ward Sister required at the above Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered and Fever-trained Nurses (S.R.N. and S.R.F.N.). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with "Rushcliffe Scale."

Applications (accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials), must be sent to the Matron, North Bierley Fever Hospital, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire.

1 Northgate, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire. N. JOHN CLOUGH, Clerk to North Bierley Joint Hospital Board.
July 31st, 1945. (1366P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister.** Modern maternity unit of 50 beds. Training School for Part I of the C.M.B. examination Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and should be interested in the practical training of the pupils Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale, £150—£10—£200 per annum, with emoluments valued at £100 per annum, commencing salary varying according to experience and service.

The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from, and should be returned to, Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (1116P)

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' & GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

Required, **Sister** for Gynaecological Ward of 17 beds. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. in force Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1139P)

ELLEN BADGER HOSPITAL, SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR, WARWICKSHIRE

Senior Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M., able to take charge in Matron's absence. Theatre experience essential. Rushcliffe Scale of salary 40-50 beds. Aged 30-45. Apply Matron. (1174P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME, NUNSTHORPE, GRIMSBY

Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. required. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. The successful candidate will be required to be medically examined for superannuation purposes.

Apply with reference and particulars of training to the Matron. (977P)

City of Birmingham Public Health Department

SELLY OAK INFIRMARY, BIRMINGHAM, 29

Ward Sister required for Children's Medical Unit. Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses on the General Register with Children's Training or recent experience. Salary according to qualifications and service—Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply to Matron, Selly Oak Infirmary, Birmingham, 29. (1427P)

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

(230 Beds)

Sister required for male surgical ... Salary on Taylor Scale (£130-£1...) Apply with full particulars to Ma...

NEWARK TOWN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(70 Normal Beds)

Ward Sister required for male ... ward of 10 beds, and to relieve night ... off duty.

Rushcliffe Scale of salary and conditions of service. Federated Superannuation ... in force. Apply, with full particulars ... Matron.

BOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CHERRY TREE LANE, STOCKPORT

Ward Sister required, S.R.N., ... Salary Rushcliffe scale. Superannuation scheme in force, holiday allowance ... uniform provided. Apply, stating age ... full particulars of training, with names for reference, to Matron.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL ... BABIES, MANCHESTER, 19

Ward Sister required, S.R.N., with children's experience. Salary according to Rushcliffe ... F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron.

CITY OF LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

Ward Sister required. Must be general and fever trained. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, ... for this purpose the successful candidate ... pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained ... the Matron, City Isolation Hospital, ... Road, Leicester, and, when completed, ... to be returned to the undersigned.

City Health Dept., Grey Friars, Leicester WILFRID CARR ...

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, HAGLEY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

(147 beds)

Immediate vacancy for **Ward Sister,** S... S.C.M., with Children's experience ... Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's Report.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act ...

Applications accompanied by copies of ... recent testimonials should be addressed to ... Matron, St. Chad's Hospital, Hagley ... Birmingham 16.

THE LADY FORESTER HOSPITAL MUCH WENLOCK, SHROPSHIRE

(26 Beds)

Sister wanted, S.R.N., S.C.M., for ... hospital in beautiful surroundings. ... and conditions according to Rushcliffe ... Superannuation scheme in force. Apply ... recent testimonials or references ... Matron.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS PEASLEY CROSS ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Ward Sister required for the above ... Must be State Registered in General and ... Nursing. Salary, Emoluments and Conditions of Service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's recommendations. Superannuation ... in force. Apply, giving full particulars, to ... Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens.

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the Redruth Institution ... etc., according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

Forms of application may be obtained ... Public Assistance Officer, 11, Strangways ... Truro, to whom applications should be ... as soon as possible.

County Hall, Truro. L. P. NEW... Clerk of the County ...
August 9th, 1945.

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the St. Austell Institution ... etc., according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

Forms of application may be obtained ... Public Assistance Officer, 11, Strangways ... Truro, to whom applications should be ... as soon as possible.

County Hall, Truro. L. P. NEW... Clerk of the County ...
August 7th, 1945.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Departmental Sisters required ... Fountain Hospital (for mental defectives). Tooting Grove, S.W.17. ... Mental Nurses Sub-Committee ... and conditions of service. Candidates ... be State-registered general nurses ... fied mental nurses. Pensionable. ... tion form, returnable by September ... 1945, obtainable from the Medical ... Health (Fn), Mental Health Services ... Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

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HEREFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The above Council require the services of a ... who is State-registered and Fever Trained ... their Isolation Hospital (43 beds). Salary in ... with the Rushcliffe Scale, and the post ... be a designated one under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be sent to the ... Isolation Hospital, Burghill, Hereford.

(Signed) F. CRAZE,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices,
East Street, Hereford.
August 14th, 1945. (1573P)

DR. KERSHAW'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL TURF LANE ROYTON, LANCS.
(20 Beds)

Ward Sister, with some knowledge of ... Alternately day and night duty. ... scale of salary. Use of uniform. ... to Matron, with Matron's name for ... (x1525P)

THE MAGHULL HOMES FOR EPILEPTICS (INC.)

The Committee of the above Institution ... applications for the position of **Sister** ... in their Homes. Salary, with board ... lodging and general benefits applicable under Rushcliffe Report. Pension ... or two-thirds contributions made to ... Federal Superannuation Scheme for ... if applicant is contributor. Applicants should be State Registered Nurses. Applications giving full particulars of qualifications and experience and stating religion, ... accompanied by copies of the two latest testimonials to be sent to: C. Edgar Grisewood, ... Secretary, 20 Exchange Street East, Liverpool, 2. (1530P)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WREXHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENTS

The following vacancies exist at the above Hospital.

Orthopaedic **Ward Sister; Sister** for Female Surgical Ward (including Gynaecology); Children's **Ward Sister.**

Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience should be sent to the Matron, Emergency Hospital, Wrexham.

August 14th, 1945. (1551P)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON & DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Ward Sister and Staff Nurse required for ... duties. Facilities for trained staff ... themselves have had to undergo sanatorium treatment and are now able to take ... full time duties. A modern Sanatorium ... a preliminary training school. Rushcliffe ... of salary and superannuation scheme in force. Apply to: Matron, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent. (1599P)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY MIDDLESBROUGH
WARD SISTER

Above appointment vacant for Female Ward (Medical and Surgical). Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply giving particulars of training and experience and names for reference to Matron. (x1607P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT NEW HALL HOSPITAL
(Infectious Disease, 102 Beds—Sanatorium, 36 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of Sanatorium **Ward Sister** at the above-named Hospital. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with experience in tuberculosis nursing and a knowledge of X-ray work will be an advantage. The salary payable will be in accordance with the provisions of the Rushcliffe Committee. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron. The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination. (1611P)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SHRODELLS HOSPITAL, WATFORD

The following vacancies exist at the above Hospital:—

Sister for Women's Medical Ward.
Sister for Sanatorium and Isolation Unit.
Holiday Relief **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Previous Ward Sister's experience essential.
Night **Student Nurses.**

Salaries and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Applications to the Matron, Shrodells Hospital, Vicarage Road, Watford.

ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1635P)

Barking Infectious Diseases and Maternity Hospitals
UPNEY LANE, BARKING, ESSEX
(11 miles Charing Cross, London)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board for the appointment of **Sister** to the Gynaecological, Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Ward.

The salary (with a 10 per cent. addition) and service conditions are according to the Rushcliffe Committee recommendations.

Living out is permitted in certain circumstances.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron.

E. R. FARR.
Town Clerk, Barking Corporation.
(1365P)

SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LINCS.
(235 Beds)

Holiday Sister required. Must be S.R.N. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1653P)

SIR JOHN PRIESTMAN, DURHAM COUNTY AND SUNDERLAND EYE INFIRMARY

Out-Patient Sister required, with ophthalmic experience. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply giving age and full particulars of experience and qualifications to Matron, Alexandra Road, Sunderland. (1431P)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MIDWIFE

The Wiltshire County Council invites applications for the appointment of a **District Midwife** to be resident in the Corsham area of the county. The district is a double one and a bungalow is available for the two midwives. Applications must be sent to the undersigned by August 27th.

APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

Applications are also invited for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife** for relief duty throughout the county.

Candidates for both of these appointments must be state certified midwives and, in the case of the emergency midwife's appointment, preferably state registered nurses. Candidates for the District Midwife's poste must own a motor car and candidates for the emergency Midwife's post should be able to drive a motor car and to cycle, but need not possess a car.

In addition to domiciliary service in the county area the successful candidate in each case will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale and allowances will be in accordance with the Report of the Midwives Salaries Committee. These salary scales are —for Midwives who are State Registered £270, rising by annual increments of £10 to £360 per annum, or without State Registration, £250, rising by similar increments to £350 per annum. The District Midwife will receive a car allowance in accordance with the county scale. Each of these appointments will be terminable by one months' notice on either side.

The succesful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointments are confirmed, and will also be required to contribute in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms, which must be used, are obtainable from the undersigned and must be accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials.

Clerk's Office, P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER.
County Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Trowbridge, August 2nd, 1945. (1371P)

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE

Maternity Ward Sister required. 12 beds (6 semi-private). Salary and hours in accordance with Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Applications with full particulars to the Matron, Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne, Dorset. (1212P)

PRESTON & COUNTY OF LANCASTER QUEEN VICTORIA ROYAL INFIRMARY

Maternity Sister required. Candidates should be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and have had good Midwifery experience. This Hospital is a Part One Training School. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and F.S.S. in force. Apply with Matrons' names for references to the Matron. (1397P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HALLAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives who are also State Registered Nurses for the post of **Maternity Sister,** for work in the Maternity Department generally.

Preference will be given to candidate with experience of the work, and facilities will be granted for taking lectures of the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate if desired.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory medical examination and the person appointed will be required to contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Applications stating age, experience and copies of recent testimonials or names for references, to be sent to Matron. (1356P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING SCOTTISH BRANCH
DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses.

Midwifery training is given after completion of District Training. Applicants holding the first Certificate are given Part II Training under the Institute provided that entry for District Training is made immediately after completion of Part I Training.

Salaries are in accordance with Taylor Report.

Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (63P)

THE GLASGOW DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
(AFFILIATED WITH QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING)
DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for training for the Queen's Roll. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, 218 Bath Street, Glasgow. (1556P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited from State-registered **Nurses** for training for the Queen's Roll. Training Homes in various parts of England and Wales. Posts in town and country on enrolment. Midwifery training given after district training to suitable candidates. Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe Report. Apply Queen's Institute, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1620P)

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH

Applications are invited for the appointment of non-resident **Physiotherapist,** for increase of staff.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Scale.

Successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the superannuation fund.

Applications to Matron. (1547P)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Nursing Staff required over 41 years of age.

DORKING COUNTY HOSPITAL, Horsham Road, Dorking.
STAFF NURSES, must be S.R.N. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions. Scale £100 x £5—£140 p.a., plus residential emoluments.
STAFF MIDWIVES. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions. Scale £120 x £5—£160 p.a. plus residential emoluments.
ASSISTANT NURSES. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions.

GUMBERLAND HOUSE HOSPITAL, Whitford Gardens Mitcham. (T.B.)
STAFF NURSES and ASSISTANT NURSES. Rates of pay in accordance with recommendations of Rushcliffe Report for T.B. Nursing.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, London Road, Ewell.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, Chipstead.

THE LODGE, Effingham. (Home for female sane epileptics).
ASSISTANT NURSES. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions.

Apply to appropriate Matron. (1656N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT STEPPING HILL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from qualified members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy for the undermentioned appointments in the Physiotherapy Department of the Stepping Hill Hospital.

(1) **Charge Physiotherapist,** non-resident. Salary £270 per annum, rising by £10 to £300 per annum, plus, at the present time, a cost-of-living bonus (females) of 18/6d. per week.

(2) **Physiotherapist,** non-resident. Salary £210 per annum, rising by £10 to £240 per annum, plus, at the present time, a cost-of-living bonus (females) of 18/6d. per week.

Applications stating age, present appointment, experience, qualifications, etc., should be addressed forthwith to: The Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Stockport.

J. YULE, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health,
County Borough of Stockport.

Public Health Department,
Town Hall, Stockport.
August 10th, 1945. (1510P)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from members of the Society of Radiographers, male or female, who hold the approved certificates, for the following appointments in the Mass Radiography Section of the above Department.

Radiographer in Charge. Minimum commencing salary ranging between £275—£375 per annum, according to experience and qualifications of the successful applicant, rising by increments of £15.10s.0d. to a maximum of £400 per annum.

Senior Radiographer. Scale of Salary of £250 per annum rising by annual increments of £12.10s.0d. to £300 per annum, the commencing salary to be fixed according to the experience of the successful applicant.

The duties will be concerned with the Miniature Mass Radiography Scheme inaugurated in accordance with Memo 266/T of the Ministry of Health. The person appointed as Radiographer in Charge will work under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health and the Medical Director of the Radiography Unit, and the person appointed as Senior Radiographer will be required to act as an Assistant to the Radiographer in Charge. Although the work will primarily be at Saint Mary's Hospital, the staff will be required to move from place to place according to the movement of the Radiography Unit and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be paid in addition to the salary when the officers appointed are required to work out of the City.

The positions are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuatuion Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, 1, Western Parade, Southsea.

N.B. This advertisement is issued by permission of the Society of Radiographers Appointments Bureau.

FREDERICK SPARKS,
Municipal Offices, Town Clerk.
Royal Beach Hotel,
Southsea.
August 13th, 1945. (1566P)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

Physiotherapist required. C.S.P., M.E., L.E.T. Certificates. Salary £210-£0-£240 p.a., non-resident, plus War Bonus. Apply to Matron. (1443P)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(101 Beds)

Trained Nurse wanted for X-ray Department. Previous experience in this branch of work not necessary. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Report. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1639P)

SWINDON & NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON

Applications are invited from members of the Society of Radiographers for the post of **Assistant Radiographer** (no therapy). Salary according to B.H.A. Scale. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. New Diagnostic Equipment is now being installed. Application should be addressed to the House Governor and Secretary as soon as possible. (1652P)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

Physiotherapists required. Non-resident. Salary £210—£10—£240 p.a. plus war bonus. C.S.P., M.E., L.E.T., Certificates. (1241P)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.
GENERAL HOSPITAL (102 Beds)

Two **Physiotherapists** required immediately. Resident or non-resident. Salary according to Society's scale. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1408P)

CITY OF SALFORD

Staff Nurses required. General Trained. One year's training in Fever Nursing. Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales. Apply to Matron, Ladywell Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1482P)

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CITY OF MANCHESTER
CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
(1400 Beds)

Physiotherapists, Two (non-resident) required. Candidates should have the certificates of the C.S.P. in massage, medical gymnastics, electricity, light and electro-therapy. Salary, including cost of living wages additions, £298 5s. 0d. per annum, rising by two annual increments to £308 5s. 0d., less deductions for uniform and meals supplied on duty, subject to the terms and conditions of the Corporation Grading Scheme. Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (1595P)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL),
CITY ROAD, E.C.1.

State Registered Nurses required for one year's Ophthalmic training.

Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Examination held and Certificate given to successful candidates.

Apply Matron. (1502P)

BRANSTON HALL SANATORIUM
LINCOLN

Staff Nurses (2) and **Assistant Nurses** (2) urgently required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries.

Applications, which must be in writing, stating date of birth, full particulars of training, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials (or Matrons' names for reference) and quoting Ref. No. 810/69, should be addressed to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Office, Commerce Chambers, Upper Parliament Street, Nottingham. G.S.A.1. (1613P)

PERSHORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL
WORCESTERSHIRE

Staff Nurses (2) required urgently for alternate day and night duty in small busy hospital. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and off duty.

Applications, which must be in writing, stating date of birth, full particulars of training, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials (or Matrons' names for reference) and quoting Reference No. 663, should be addressed to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Office, 237 Broad Street, Birmingham, 1. (1614P)

CITY SANATORIA, BIRMINGHAM
(Affiliated with Dudley Road Hospital)

Probationer Nurses. Four years training Rushcliffe Salary and conditions of service. Apply to Miss Davies, Matron, City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham. (1240P)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
WATERLOO ROAD, S.E. 1
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

Applications are invited from well educated girls for 3½ years' training as Nurses. Minimum age 17 years. Preliminary training school in existence. Part of the training will be spent at the Sector Hospital, Chertsey. Salary £40, £45, £50 and £60. Uniform provided. Holiday and sick allowances given. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (6P)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

There are vacancies for women of good education.

Student Nurses at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister-Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a three months' course in the school and the training lasts for three years.

Salary, 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50, plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated superannuation scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's Fever Nursing may also apply for two years' general training. Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (849P)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY, LANCS.
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL
(270 Beds)

Student Nurses required age 18 to 30 years, Salary, emoluments, and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales.

Applications from Student Nurses registered on one of the supplementary State Registers will also be considered for two years' general training.

Apply for full particulars to the Matron. (1162P)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL), CITY ROAD, E.C. 1.
(Affiliated with Guy's Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington).

Student Nurses required to enter Preliminary Training School in October, 1945. Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate required. Two years' training. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report.

Examination held and Certificate and Moorfields Badge given to successful candidates. Apply Matron. (40/16P)

YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL
(268 Beds)
(Preliminary Training School Attached)

Student Nurses required for November 1st. Pupils enter the Preliminary School for eight weeks. Candidates must be well educated (aged 18 to 32 years). Salary £40 first year; £45 second year; £50 third year; £60 fourth year. Apply for forms and particulars to Matron. (1271P)

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN

Student Nurses. To take T.A. training. The Sanatorium has 120 beds and is under the City of Birmingham Public Health Department. Apply Matron. (1239P)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WEYMOUTH, DORSET
STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Instruction is given by Medical and Surgical Staff and resident Sister Tutor.

Salary according to Rushcliffe Committee Scale.

Apply for application forms and particulars to the Matron. (1373P)

BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
BOSTON, LINCS.
(Affiliated Training School) (95 Beds)

Immediate vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Minimum age 17½ years. Rushcliffe scale of salary. 28 days' annual leave. Joint Preliminary Training School opening in autumn. Lectures by Honorary Medical Staff and Resident Sister Tutor. Candidates not free immediatelzy for training may make application for their names to be placed on waiting list for future vacancies. Application forms may be obtained from Matron. (1338P)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED) MAIDSTONE
(105-150 E.M.S. Beds)

Student Nurses required. 17½-30 years. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Uniform supplied. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1418P)

CITY OF LEICESTER
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL'S EXAMINATIONS IN FEVERS

Student Nurses required. Training two years and three months. Age from 17½ years. Salary £45 first year and £50 second year. Uniform supplied. Lectures given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, City Isolation Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester.

City Health Dept., Grey Friars, Leicester. WILFRID CARR, Secretary. (1415P)

THE SHEFFIELD SCHOOL OF NURSING

Applications are invited from girls of good education for training in General Nursing and Sick Children's Nursing at: (1) The Royal Infirmary; (2) The Royal Hospital; (3) The Children's Hospital.

Please write to Supervising Tutor, The Sheffield School of Nursing, St. George's Terrace, Sheffield, 3. (40/14P)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL
ALTON, HANTS
(400 Beds)

Affiliated with The Westminster Hospital, the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. There are early vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Candidates are received at the age of seventeen and must have good health and be well educated. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year. Candidates are prepared for the Preliminary State examinations, and for the Orthopaedic Examination of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples.

Student Nurses may compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship, value £25.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (x1093P)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 Beds)

Vacancies for well educated girls as Probationers, age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part 1) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.

A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointments, Wolverhampton. (40/1P)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)
Approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for Second Year Student Nurses who names are on the Supplementary part of the Register and who are desirous of continuing with General Training. Candidates should be of good education.

The period of training is of two years duration following a trial period of three months, and salary during this time is at the Rushcliffe rate with board, residence, uniform, etc.

Applications and enquiries for further particulars should be forwarded to the Matron. (x799P)

BURY INFIRMARY, LANCS.
Approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses** and applications are invited from suitable candidates.

The Hospital possesses a Preliminary Training School and every candidate receives two months' tuition in this School, a further month is spent in the Wards as a part of the trial period. Salary is paid during this time at the rate of £40 per annum, together with Board, etc. The period of training is one of three years duration from the completion of the trial period, and salary during this time is as follows: First Year, £40. Second Year, £45. Third Year, £50 per annum with board, residence, uniform, etc. A good standard of education is required. Applications and enquiries for further particulars should be forwarded to the Matron. (x800P)

TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TIVERTON, DEVON
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Student Nurses required. Good education necessary. Application forms from Matron. (1504P)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

STUDENT NURSES wanted now and later at the following municipal hospitals:

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (Affiliated training schools—minimum age 18 years.

Abergele Sanatorium (262 beds), Abergele, North Wales. £45, £50.

Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire. £45, £50.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (complete training schools—minimum age 18 years).

Crumpsall Hospital (1,400 beds), Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester 8. £40 by £5 to £50.

Withington Hospital (1,150 beds), West Didsbury, Manchester 20. £40 by £5 to £50.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training school—minimum age 17 years).

Monsall Hospital (600 beds), Newton Heath, Manchester 10. £40 to £45.

Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee, with emoluments, board, residence and laundry, and uniform in addition.

All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (40/3P)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURNLEY, LANCS.

Student Nurses required. The [illegible] approved for the examination of the [illegible] Nursing Council. Instruction is given [illegible] sulting medical staff and resident Sister [illegible] 250 beds. A good standard of education required. Age 17½—28 years. Salary [illegible] £40, second year £45, third year £50, [illegible] board and indoor uniform. Apply for [illegible] particulars to the Matron.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON,
(for nervous and mental disorders)

Student Nurses required, aged 17 [illegible] Rushcliffe Committee salary scale, commencing £70 a year, with board, lodging and laundry (if resident). Non-residents receive an [illegible] £55 a year, with free meals on duty. [illegible] provided. Full training course for [illegible] nursing certificate. Excellent promotion prospects. Four weeks' annual holiday. [illegible] women eligible. Free rail voucher from [illegible] hospital. Application form from Matron.

MANCHESTER CORPORATION BAGULEY SANATORIUM
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From War to Peace

WITH the ending of the war, the stepping up of demobilization and the release of munition workers, the hospital and other health services will look for a more rapid improvement in their staffing problems, both nursing and domestic, than they could previously have hoped to see. The nursing profession, in particular, will welcome the fact that Mr. Butler has already tackled in the debate on the King's Speech the problem of the speeding up of the release of women from the Services, and asked for details of the scheme. He called for the release of a substantial number of women and said there was ample opportunity for doing this but that it was certain there would be obstruction from the Services, who would say that it was untidy and not orderly.

It is equally true that our hospitals are comparatively untidy and lacking in order from the loss of domestic workers and porters and from shortage of nurses. A little untidiness in the methods of demobilization would seem a small price to pay for a sufficiency of staff to open up closed beds for tuberculous patients—to whom a delay of a few months may well make all the difference between the chance of complete recovery of health and working capacity, and early death or chronic invalidism: to increase the kitchen staffs of our hospitals and increase the quality of these staffs, so that the restricted rations which war-time conditions have imposed, and must still impose, upon us can be converted into an appetizing varied diet—it can be done with efficient and sufficient staff and the sick, with their fickle appetites, need good cooking more than any of us: to relieve nurses of the domestic duties which they have carried so uncomplainingly during the war, and which have resulted in so great a strain that the wastage rate among recruits has markedly increased: to open more beds for maternity cases and to set free more midwives for domiciliary work so that no mother is deterred from performing her vital natural function of child-bearing by the difficulties of obtaining the nursing and domestic help that is essential to her well being, and that of her child. These are all acute problems and there are many others, for we have not mentioned the even worse plight of the mentally sick, who, if admitted to institutions, cannot get the benefits of modern advances in psychological medicine, or the chronic sick and senile patients who have to-day to be refused admission or be admitted to inadequately staffed institutions which cannot give them the care and consideration they require.

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We hope that the problem will be tackled with the energy and intelligence necessary to help in such fields as nursing and housing. While everyone will sympathize with the principles of release on grounds of age and length of service, it is obviously not satisfactory to release persons just because they are older and have served longer, if their previous occupation is no longer open to them or cannot be open to them for some time because of the adaptation which must take place before factories and works engaged on munition-making are switched over to the making of products that the world at peace requires. If large numbers of persons are released to become unemployed while others with the necessary skill, ability and will to meet the needs of the priority labour shortages are retained and not fully occupied, the nation as a whole and the nursing profession in particular will be thoroughly disappointed. The nation needs efficient planning to meet its urgent requirements and not a muddling through based on unreasoned sentiment. Surely our leaders have the capacity to make plans that will ensure that the earlier release, due to unexpected shortening of the war against Japan, is utilized to help where help is most needed and here the sick and the old have certainly a special claim for consideration. Could not, for instance, the original demobilization plan be worked on age and length of service and the additional releases made possible by the end of the war in the Far East be utilized to set free those who have the necessary sense of service to do those tasks which are already labelled as priorities and still remain priorities although the war is at an end?

For those who must remain in the Services we hope there will be intelligent planning. We received a letter recently from a nursing sister in the Services stationed in Italy. She says she has done very little work since VE-Day. She would like to return to midwifery in England. She is dismayed at the prospect of continued idleness. Obviously a number of nursing sisters must remain with our Fighting Services, wherever these are needed, to

ST. PAUL'S TRIUMPHANT: *its full beauty displayed by the victory floodlighting, Wren's masterpiece still stands to form the heart of the City's replanning schemes*

VJ-Day : Left : the King and Queen disregard the rain as the Royal Procession leaves Buckingham Palace for the Opening of Parliament. Right : victory crowds outside the Palace use the Victoria Memorial as a grand stand

look after their health. We hope, however, that with modern methods of transport the staff will be a skeleton one with the literally, flying squads to meet the possibilities of epidemics, so that the position of the sick civil population can be quickly improved. Further, we hope that where nursing sisters are retained without the nursing work to keep them fully occupied, the Services will do everything they can to give them opportunities to improve their knowledge. If it is a fact that they are unlikely to be fully occupied, could not correspondence and actual lecture courses be arranged for them as they were for prisoners of war to prevent the boredom and seeming futility of their existence? In this way, those who wished to prepare themselves to become health visitors, sister tutors or hospital administrators could begin to prepare themselves for a resumption of civil employment and would have an opportunity to learn the advances which have occurred in fields of work from which their war-time service has separated them. They deserve all the help that the country and the profession can give them to recompense for the voluntary interruption of their career, as do other young people.

Topical Notes

Earth . . . . .

To walk through the crowds of London on V-J Day was a curious experience rather like living on three separate elevations at the same time. On the ground floor, as it were, at earth level—the dense crowds sauntering, for the most part quite solemnly, round and round Trafalgar Square, up Whitehall; a middle-aged man in a mirth producing paper hat but with not a sign of mirth in his strained features, a respectable fattish woman carrying a baby with a flag in one hand but all its concentration on the apple it was munching ; a giddy group of R.A.F. boys with miniature dustpan and brush pushing the crowds aside to carry out "mopping-up operations" on the pavements ; long crocodiles of boys and girls forcing their way through the masses waiting outside the Ministry of Health for Mr. Attlee to speak, a pressman intent with pencil and notebook, the sudden spurt of a firework set off by an irresponsible boy, a sea of waiting faces turned up towards the tiny doll-like figures of royalty at Buckingham Palace—all these with feet set firmly on a definite patch of earth in a definite moment of time.

. . . . and Sky

But suspended above their heads, spotlit, as it were, by the floodlighting and the significance of the occasion, hung a portrait gallery of London's past. St. Paul's, scarred but proud, the ruined spaces around it hidden in the darkness ; Big Ben, whose bells have tolled witness to Britain's stability throughout the world, with the Union Jack floating at its side from the Houses of Parliament ; the Horse Guards looking like a story-book castle from the bridge in St. James' Park and, facing it, the solid splendour of Buckingham Palace with a half-moon miraculously placed to grace the occasion at a perfect angle above its left hand corner. And everywhere, it seemed, appearing unexpectedly round the angle of trees and buildings, the ethereal figure of Nelson—a kindly, ghostly guardian from the past. Above again, for those who laid eyes and thoughts to lift beyond the present, beyond even the tradition of history, the infinite distances of a perfect summer night, studded with the same stars that were old when Nelson navigated his fleet by them, and which will still be young when the splitting of the atom has become an insignificant incident in the dim records of the past.

Cobsra is News

"We have a story to tell," said Viscountess Falmouth, acting chairman of COBSRA (Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad), introducing speakers at a meeting held in the Holborn Restaurant on August 17. Hitherto, silence had been imposed for security reasons, but the time had now come to give the Press news of COBSRA's activities so that the public might know what was really happening. Of the 46 organizations associated with the Council, 12 had already sent relief workers to Europe, and these, under the Allied Military Authorities and in co-operation with UNRRA, were doing a great work in the liberated countries. "It shows the people of Europe that the British people as well as the British Government care about the state of Europe," said Lady Falmouth.

Combined Operations in Peace

Lady Louis Mountbatten, Superintendent-in-Chief of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, declared, "When COBSRA was first formed my husband was still Chief of Combined Operations, and I felt it was a good omen for the future that we at home were going to tackle the problems of peace on the same lines of combined effort and pooled resources." Lady Louis, stressing the grimness of the conditions in Europe and the need for continual improvisation in relief work said that the British people were the best improvisers in the world, and the COBSRA workers absolute "kings and queens" at the job. She hoped that it would soon be possible to send representatives to the Far East to carry on the good work. Mr. W. D. Hogarth, Secretary of COBSRA, described the position in Europe as "a battle which could not be planned for," and told how those societies which had European branches were constantly finding new helpers amongst those they had come to assist. Colonel K. M. Agnew, Deputy Commissioner for COBSRA, spoke of the great work done by a hospital section which had previously been in Holland and was now functioning near Bremen, dealing with the many tuberculosis and post-typhus cases found amongst the displaced persons.

News from Czechoslavia

Dr. A. Kleinzeller of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Health, who has been concerned with the work of UNRRA since the early days, gave some interesting facts as to conditions in his country on his return

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from Prague recently. Roughly speaking, he said, conditions improved as one went from east to west. In Slovakia, the total destruction of hospitals and transport made great difficulties. Every bridge, tunnel and many roads had been destroyed and there was no train connection across the country. In Moravia, things were less bad and in Bohemia they were relatively optimistic, except for the abscess of the concentration camp of Terezin, 40 miles north of Prague. They should improve further as soon as the harvest came in and supplies from UNRRA were able to be distributed. The number of doctors in the country had been reduced to roughly 50 per cent. of that of pre-war; many had taken part in the underground movement: those of Jewish blood had either been deported or escaped and the fact that in Bohemia and Moravia the Germans had closed all universities had meant there were no new students coming to fill the empty ranks. The University at Prague had, however, now been re-opened and there were 2,800 medical students in training as well as those whose studies had been interrupted. Though the training of nurses had not been held up the same way, there was still a great shortage of adequately trained nurses and those who had received training and been able to qualify in this country would be of the greatest help. The picture Dr. Kleinzeller made of his country was of a people needing help, but determined to exert themselves to the utmost to put their own house in order at the earliest possible moment.

Morphia in High Altitudes

THE McGill University has recently been investigating the biological response, at high altitudes, to morphine and the *British Medical Journal* of August 4 contains a short report of the findings. In atmospheric pressures where human life is possible, a non-gaseous drug retains power to initiate its essential biochemical reactions but vulnerability of the respiratory system in high altitudes might make respiratory depressants dangerous. Small doses of morphine produce compensation whereby the depth of respiration is increased and oxygenation of the blood, therefore, remains stable. With doses of a quarter of a grain, compensation, in two out of nine normal subjects, was found inadequate at 10,000 feet and the tissues suffered. The remaining seven did not suffer even at 20,000 feet. Observers tried to correlate the condition in the two subjects with 'a heightened psychic sedative effect which led to general apathy and lazy breathing,' but whatever causes the condition it is obvious that a proportion of variously wounded men would be liable to suffer from insufficient oxygenation, especially those who are exhausted or have injuries of brain or chest. At high altitudes the administration of oxygen is thus of particular importance and so also is the presence of qualified personnel: the wounded man is in danger of an added tax on his devitalized tissues and at this time needs the skilled care that the State-registered nurse can give rather than the kindly, competent, but less understanding, care of the nursing auxiliary.

Name or Number

IN these days of our awakening consciousness of what harm can be done to a child's mind even by unintentional cruelty it is difficult for our minds to accept, even in face of undisputed evidence, the fact that brutality to children in the mass has anywhere been an accepted routine. In a palatial building in an old park on the banks of the Dnieper are Russian children each with a number tattoed on his arm. They are the children whose parents died in the concentration camps and who, in addition to the effects of starvation and brutal punishments for negligible offences have to learn to live down memories of a nightmare world. Much patience and wisdom will be needed as well as medical care and good food, before these young citizens of the future can take-up life with anything like a normal point of view. But youth is resilient and children mercifully live more fully in the present than grown-ups. Given the care and the wisdom, time and nature will heal mind as well as body. But one wonders if that degrading number is to be left as a permanent reminder of all they so urgently need to forget. Surely here is a clear call for the plastic surgeon's skill to give them back their Christian names and all the warmth of personal association the bestowing of a name implies.

A CALL TO THE NORTH

Open meetings for State-registered and student nurses will be held at: Kendal on September 1 at 3 p.m. and at Lancaster on September 3 at 7 p.m. See page 562 for further information

New Hope for the Blind

IN THE hope that some of the wonderful inventions and discoveries of the war, including Radar, may be applied to the problems of peace, the Council of St. Dunstan's has formed a special committee of eminent scientists for the purposes of investigation. The committee, under the chairmanship of Professor E. D. Adrian, O.M., F.R.S., M.D., F.C.R.P., Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, has already held two preliminary meetings, and on their advice St. Dunstan's is setting up a research unit. Sir Ian Fraser, anxious to avoid possible disappointment, stresses the fact that the work is in its very early stages and that blind people should not be led to expect too much in the immediate future.

Twelve Brave Women

ONE of the 12 Queen's nurses who volunteered to stay in Jersey and Guernsey during the occupation has arrived in this country and recently described the lack of food and of anything to heat or cook with except trees that a neighbour cut down. At the time of the deportation of some 900 people, including expectant mothers and children, from Guernsey, two doctors and nurses were invited to volunteer to go with them. Fully realizing the seriousness of the decision two Queen's nurses undertook the work; they were told by the Germans that they could return as soon as the deportees reached a camp in France. Later, hearing the promise would not be fulfilled, the doctors and nurses withdrew their offers and the Germans picked a doctor and a nurse from a mental hospital to replace them. They suffered, it is said, a great deal of hardship both in the shortage of of food and the terribly dirty conditions in which they had to live. The bravery and persistence of the Queen's nurses in the Channel Islands adds another chapter to the history of the part that women have played in the war and of which we may well be proud.

Left: a little patient in the children's ward at Guy's Hospital cuts the victory celebration cake on VJ-Day. Right: the founder's statue received its share of the gay decorations

THE USE OF AN UNDINE

The idea of irrigation of the eye is to wash the tissues and care is needed to make the process soothing and beneficial rather than irritating. A doll is used as a model in these pictures to show (**left**) *the comfortable and correct position for child and nurses and* (**below**) *the position of the hands and the value of the triangular, malleable Fisher's tray rather than the more usual kidney dish*

THE OPHTHALMIC SURGEON IN THE GENERAL WARD

By C. L. GIMBLETT, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

IT has often struck me that when the ophthalmic surgeon comes into a general ward he is regarded as a nuisance and that the eye case is looked on as an insuperable incumbrance. So many nurses who are interested in medical and surgical nursing lack even a little training in an eye ward or department.

Conjunctivitis

The commonest disease of the eye is conjunctivitis. It may be acute or chronic and there are three types of each. Acute conjunctivitis may be catarrhal, mucopurulent or purulent; chronic conjunctivitis may be follicular, phlyctenular or granular.

Catarrhal conjunctivitis. This occurs with the common cold, measles and if there is a foreign body in the eye or if it is rubbed with a dirty finger.

Mucopurulent conjunctivitis. This is an epidemic infection, often called 'pink eye', due to the Koch-Week's bacillus. There is mucopus in large quantities for at least ten days, after which there is gradual complete recovery provided there has been no damage to the eye. Treatment consists of irrigation and prevention of damage to the cornea.

Purulent conjunctivitis. In adults, this is nearly always due to venereal disease and there is usually a corneal ulcer and perforation. The condition in a new born baby is different. At the most 30 per cent. of cases of purulent conjunctivitis in the new baby are proved to be due to the gonococcus; of the rest a large percentage are due to the *Bacillus coli*. We should look on the condition in a new light if we remembered that infection from a napkin—the probable source of *Bacillus coli* infection—is as likely to be the fault of the nurse as of the parent. Never explain the cause of conjunctivitis to a parent until you have received the bacteriologist's report. Gonococcal conjunctivitis in the new born baby is a very important condition; 90 per cent. of those who develop it go blind if untreated. The conjunctiva is immensely swollen and presses the pus contained within it on the cornea so as to encourage perforation, the formation of scar tissue and blindness.

Follicular conjunctivitis. This occurs in children living in overcrowded conditions and being underfed; it also occurs when the eye is exposed to irritation. For this reason it is commonest in the spring. Some people get a conjunctival catarrh from pollen in the same way that they get asthma. This is often readily relieved by zinc, thymol and adrenalin. The conjunctiva like other mucous membranes—in the tonsils, the bifurcation of the trachea and the intestinal canal—is impregnated with lymph nodes, studded with follicles of lymphoid material, which get enlarged and show up like bright nodules.

Phlyctenular conjunctivitis. This type is also associated with conditions of squalor; there has been no evidence that it is due to tuberculosis. A small nodule thickens and spreads at the margin of the cornea and the vessels from behind nourish it. We hope that the spreading will stop short of the centre of the cornea as it will thicken where it stops. The result may be a phlyctenular ulcer on the cornea, followed by proliferation of a mass of leucocytes in the anterior chamber—hypopyon, a visible example of chemotaxis.

Granular conjunctivitis. This is more familiarly known as trachoma and occurs in its virulent form in the Eastern Mediterranean amongst Jews, Turks, Armenians, Cyprians and Egyptians. The nodules, containing whatever the trachoma infection may be, are embedded in the conjunctiva of the upper eyelid, not the eyeball.

These are the six types of conjunctivitis, the first three are acute and the last three chronic. The difference is that the acute condition gets well whatever we do, providing there is no damage, while the chronic condition has no desire to get well; it is up to us to persuade it.

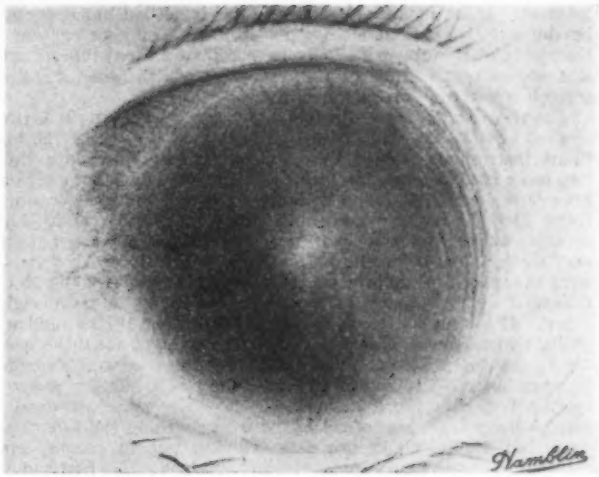
Treatment

There are two or three simple ideas to remember about treatment:

Irrigation. The conjunctiva may be irrigated with a mild lotion, such as boracic, to wash the tissue, or with a bactericide, such as mercury perchloride, with the idea of killing the infection. This, of course, cannot be done without "killing" the eye. It is, therefore, better to use the blandest of lotions, to use it properly and to use plenty of it. There is a superstition that boracic lotion is difficult to dissolve but really it is the simplest thing. Add a *little* boiling water to an ounce of boracic crystals and stir well so that there is a "paste" and no "lumps" of boracic merely wet on the outside; these lumps will take days to dissolve. Add the rest of the water steadily, stirring well. I prefer the boracic lotion made fresh for each treatment.

When washing out an eye do it from *behind* with the patient sitting on a chair. If you can, use a Fisher's tray instead of an ordinary kidney dish. This is a malleable copper triangular

**Abstract of a lecture given during the Royal College of Nursing's Ward Sisters Course.*



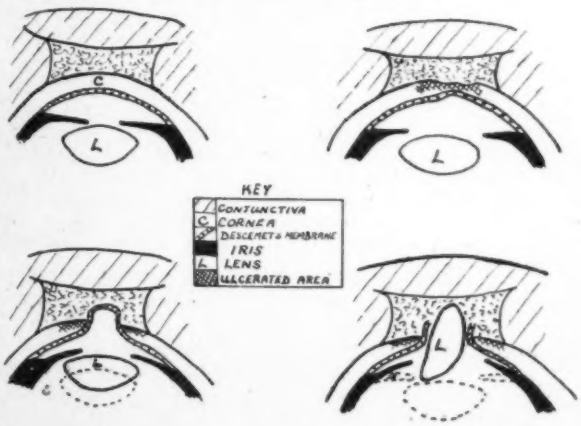
Left : *drawings of the eyes of a baby with ophthalmia neonatorum showing progress of the disease from inflammation and pus (top) and surrounding sepsis (middle) to perforation of the cornea and the formation of scar tissue and blindness.* **Above :** *conjunctival metaplasia of the superficial layer of the cornea in the boy referred to below : the conjunctival membrane has become opaque due to wrong treatment*

bowl, which can be bent to fit the face and consequently makes much less mess ; it is used at St. Thomas's Hospital. Irrigating the eye of a baby is a two handed business. One nurse holds the child on her lap, the other nurse supports his head on her knees with one hand holding the undine with the other hand. The nurse should see that his feet are not directed against her.

Drops. Those drops in most common use as a disinfection of the conjunctival sac are silver nitrate, one per cent., and all its variations, such as, collosal silver, protargol, 5 to 40 per cent. There are special drugs for the treatment of iritis, atropine to dilate, and eserine to constrict, cocaine as an anaesthetic and adrenalin to reduce congestion.

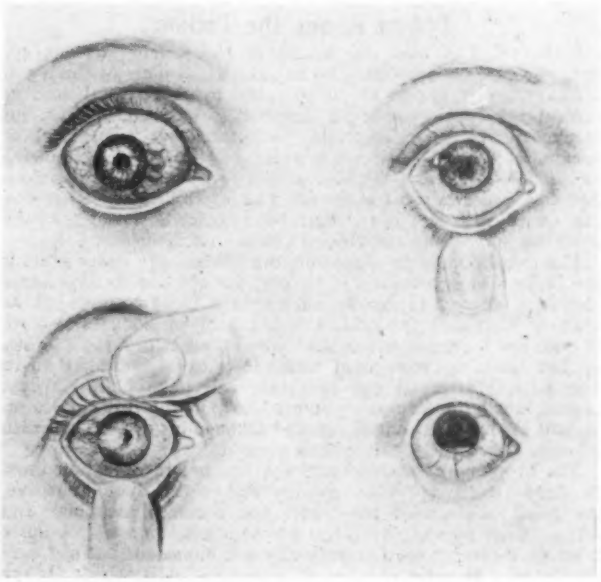
Ointments. These are sometimes used in the case of children instead of drops. For instance, atropine ointment can be applied, night and morning, twice a day for four days, instead of using atropine drops. Yellow mercuric oxide ointment may be used to heal a condition reluctant to improve.

Below : *the progress of a corneal ulcer shown in sections from 1, the normal eye ; 2, the formation of the ulcer ; 3, descemetocele to 4, prolapse of lens.* **Right :** *drawings of four stages of phlyctenular conjunctivitis : top left : the small nodules on the conjunctiva spreading (right) to the margin of the cornea and followed by (below) hypopyon*



There should be no silver stick in any eye hospital. The only stick preparation ever allowed is the " blue-stone "—copper-sulphate—used for trachoma. To use silver stick or solid carbon-dioxide snow is not far short of criminal. I saw a boy some time ago with the surface of his cornea opaque like the sclera ; it looked like a scale that you could pick off but this was not so. The whole surface had been converted into opaque conjunctival membrane due to the use of such a preparation. This is similar to the sort of thing that happens to the cervix uteri in prolapse; the mucous membrane gets converted into skin—a " metaplasia ".

Corneal ulcer. The causes of corneal ulcer, as of any ulcer, are injury and infection. Injury is almost always due to a foreign body, infection, to defective treatment. Every patient therefore, with a foreign body in his eye is heading for a corneal ulcer and prevention lies in proper treatment. This consists first of locating the foreign body. We cannot say there is no foreign body without everting the lid. This should not be done with match sticks and glass rods. Tell the patient to *open his eyes and look down* ; approach the eye from *behind* and roll the upper lid down over the lower lid so that it makes an edge which protrudes, then with the finger and thumb roll the upper



lid over. It is not difficult and no force is needed but it cannot be done if the patient screws his eyes up. Having examined the inside of the upper lid there may still be an invisible scratch and so we put a drop of fluorescine in, which will stain any scratch upon the cornea green.

Foreign Bodies. To remove a foreign body, after having washed out the eye and cocainized it, we use a spud, a fine but blunt instrument shaped like a tiny trowel. There are then two most important points : (i) a patient who has had cocaine in his eye is never sent home without a *pad and bandage*—if something blew in his eye he would not be able to feel it—and arrange to see him the next day ; (ii) always make a patient *read the test type* before he leaves hospital and record his vision with the record of his injury. If a patient's sight is going to be damaged by the foreign body it is likely to be damaged right away. If he can see, there must be some reason if he should not still see tomorrow. This is important as it might show the need for search for a second foreign body or more serious damage. I remember a smart boy of 18 who came to the surgery in spotless clothes, carrying a little suit case. The nurse removed a foreign body from his cornea. The next morning the boy came back because he could not see. Having put in cocaine and atropine the nurse found a piece of steel in his lens. He had had an intra-ocular foreign body as well as the one in the conjunctiva which she had removed. His work was in a cycle shop, grinding-something on a lathe. Had this come to light the day before we should have considered the possibility of further damage but he had changed his clothes and washed before coming to see the doctor and so we thought he had some clerical work. He lost the lens ; he would have done so in any case, but it did occur to him that something had been missed.

The Eye Ward

Conditions such as corneal ulcer, cataract, glaucoma and squint require admission to hospital. The eye ward must be happy ; we shall have no results if we sacrifice everything to discipline ; the wind must be tempered to the shorn lamb. Consider an old lady of 79 or 80 with cataract and blind in her second eye. She is accustomed to being a beastly nuisance, old people are afraid of this anyway. She has probably never been to hospital before ; has been living in overcrowded conditions where bathing facilities are not easy and her underclothes are not adequate. She is told, as soon as she reaches the ward, by a very clean, sharp nurse to 'go in there and have a bath'. This is devastating to the old lady and with other similar happenings explains her state of dither on the operating table the next day. Eye cases have cocaine with no general anaesthetic, consequently they hear everything, even the tone of voice ; and know perfectly well when anything is going wrong. The results that the ophthalmic surgeon gets from his operations are at most 40 per cent. due to him and at least 60 per cent. due to the nursing of his cases.

Points About the Patient

Observation is most important in the nursing of the eye patient ; you must notice if he has any small ulcer of the leg or discharging ear, for he might so easily touch it just before he rubbed his eyes ; you must discover if he has sugar in his specimens for the change may necessitate an adjustment of insulin. Patients with glaucoma, or anything producing increased intra-ocular tension, easily get worried and anxious and this is dangerous for them. You must find out what you can do to stop it. They must be quietened, if necessary by sedatives and a course of bromide, before operation.

The patient must be made comfortable in bed ; never mind if the clothes are not tucked in tightly, the eye case is imprisoned already. Attend to details, such as the hair, arranging it on both sides so that the patient is not lying on something hard. It does not matter if the patient with cataract lies down or sits up but make up your mind which it is to be and stick to it. The patient after an eye operation will have both his eyes bandaged : he must not be allowed to pull the bed clothes up himself for his hand might slip and damage his eye. This, with all care, is not a very uncommon accident.

The dropping of cocaine into the eye before operation must be done effectively. The cocaine makes the eye insensitive, the pupil dilate, and the whole eye becomes avascular and white. It is no use giving this job to a junior nurse. A nurse must be taken off routine work and left alone, so that she may sit down by the bed and put the drops in undisturbed. If the patient can feel, the operation will be difficult and the ophthalmic surgeon's attention distracted.

The first essential is to have the patient quiet, reasonable and confident, and the second is to have him properly cocainized. On the way back to his bed after operation the porters must remember that it is the *head* that has been "in the wars" and the sister must make it her special charge.

The Dressing of an Eye Patient

The first dressing of an eye is a ritual. The patient is in bed with both eyes bandaged, if there is any difficulty *cut* the bandage, then there is probably a cage and pads held in place by strapping. Do not pull this off, cut it so that the next piece can be stuck on to the old ends. The eye may be stuck and you must tell the patient to keep his eyes gently closed whilst you moisten it with the undine. Do not let him open the eyes before you have looked at them closed. You will already have noticed if the nostrils are both normal, it is important to watch them after operation before the dressing is done ; if the nostril on the operation side is red and "running" the eye is in trouble, if it is clean and dry you will be pretty sure the eye is safe. The lid of the eye which has been operated on should have its normal creases, like the other lid ; if either are red and swollen and the creases gone look out for trouble. Starting on the good eye gently wash the sleepy stuff off and, as the patient opens his eyes and looks down, lift the lid of the eye very gently with the finger on the eyebrow and look at the cornea. See that the wound area is flat, the pupil round and the eye white. If the patient attempts to shut his eyes before you have had a chance to look, say, 'No, open and look down and do not squeeze'. Do not waste time, lift the lid up, look at the eye, put a drop of atropine in and put on the pad and bandage.

Comfort and Discomfort

If your patient complains of pain in his back, do not worry, nothing could be better ; if his *eye* hurt him, he would never think of his back. If you roll him over to look at his back, he may say it is better but that his eye hurts him now so leave his back alone ; pain in the eye will exclude all other pain. Eye patients can turn a little to the side away from the eye but not much and they should keep the bad side up.

A patient with both eyes bandaged is apt to loose his sense of position in relation to things in the ward even when he is in bed ; he will forget where the window is and this will make him restless and his first idea will be to take his bandages off. If this happens you must have a watch to sit by the side of the bed and talk to him when he is restless, to tell him what is happening and where he is in the ward. You will save the patient from acute anxiety, simulating delirium, and even panic and you may save yourself a grave emergency, such as encountering the patient opening the window to get out because he thinks he is climbing in.

The patient has the eye uncovered on the fourth day and stays in hospital about a fortnight. It is the first four days that are important.

Book Reviews

THE NURSE'S POCKET ENCYCLOPAEDIA AND GUIDE.—*Revised by Hilda M. Gration, S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, London University. (Faber and Faber, 24 Russell Square, W.C.1; price 5s.)*

As this contains 470 pages and is only half an inch in thickness, it is an excellent book for the uniform pocket. Its scope has increased, so that it not only contains information—of necessity, brief—on all nursing matters, but also of subjects such as the managing of a banking account, the newer developments in the social services, the legal status of the assistant nurse, post-graduate courses for State-registered nurses, the nursing services of the Crown and matters connected with nursing organizations generally. Calendars for 1945 and 1946 and an engagement diary complete the book.

A. E. P., S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing,
University of London.

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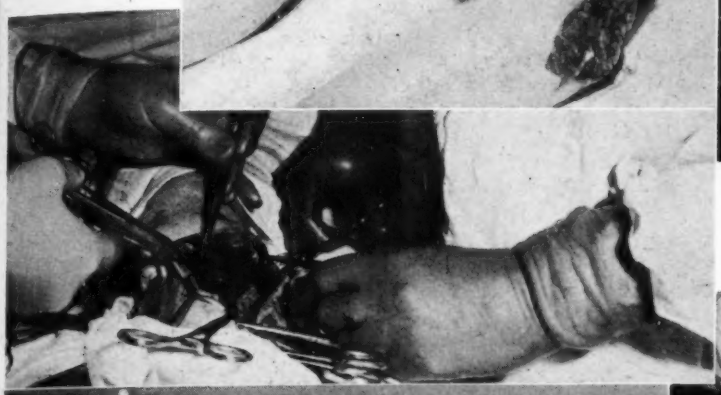
The Nation's Schools : Their Plan and Purpose
Ministry of Education Pamphlet No. 1 (His Majesty's Stationery Office. 6d.)

A useful handbook on the trends of the Education Act.

BATTLE CASUALTY

—U.S. Treatment for Gunshot Wounds of Both Legs

1. Right: *a battle patient with penetrating gunshot wounds, having had a blood transfusion, arrives at the surgery.*

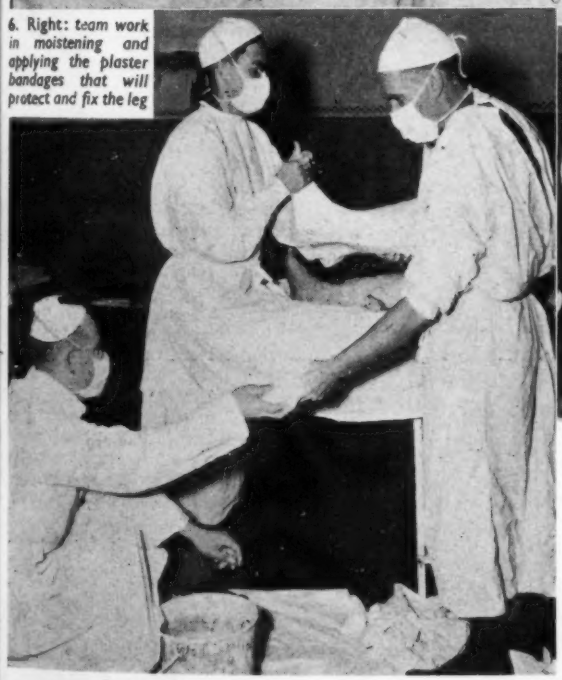


Above: *the X-ray shows compound fracture of both L. and R. tibia and fibula caused by a speeding bullet*

2. Left: *the surgeon debrides the destroyed muscle tissue of the leg wounds*

3. Above: *when cleaning is complete and bleeding vessels ligatured, he packs the wound with tulle gras*

4. Left: *the leg is then bandaged with sterile bandages*



6. Right: *team work in moistening and applying the plaster bandages that will protect and fix the leg*

5. Above: *the leg is placed in correct position before the plaster bandages are applied restoration of normal mobility depends on the fractures being accurately united*

7. Left: *Lt. J. Crain attends the patient while he waits to go back to the rear*

A ten-month old baby looking quite happy in his oxygen tent at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London. The average child is amused by the idea of being in a little house of his own

THE MODERN TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA IN INFANTS*

By Doctor C. K. J. HAMILTON, F.R.C.P., Physician-in-charge of the Children's Department, Charing Cross Hospital

THE careful nursing of infants with pneumonia is as important as it ever was. There are new treatments, there are many different types of pneumonia and the disease itself has changed, but the importance of nursing care remains.

General Nursing

A child with pneumonia should be nursed in an airy room with good ventilation. Do not be afraid of draughts. I have seen infants with pneumonia doing well on a balcony in cold, frosty and wild weather. The kind of weather that hurts them is the fog of a large town, for the suspended smoke dust is definitely injurious to the infant's lung. The temperature should be kept regularly at 65°F. The room may be heated with a gas, electric or the old fashioned coal fire ; a coal fire is perhaps the best, if care is taken to avoid dust when it is made up, as it provides ventilation. If gas or electricity is used care must be taken to avoid too dry an atmosphere by placing bowls of water with a large area for evaporation or by hanging up wet towels or sheets. An apparatus, the type that travellers used to take round to see if their beds were dry, can be bought and hung on the wall to test the humidity of the air.

The position of the child should be that in which he appears to be most comfortable. In certain conditions akin to pneumonia but not pathologically the same, such as bronchiolitis, the child is better with his head down : this would be ordered by the doctor. Clothes should be neither too heavy, or the child will be overheated and restless, nor awkward to get off with strings, binders, and the need for pulling over the head.

Diet is very important in any acute illness. An ill patient cannot take fats or proteins well, but will utilize sugar readily and quickly. Sugar is important for the cardiac muscle, which is the basis in the battle for pneumonia, for it is from heart failure that these patients die. The breast fed baby should be kept on breast milk as long as possible ; if he is acutely ill the milk may be expressed and given with a spoon. The mother's milk may be diluted if necessary and sugar added. The artificially fed infant should be kept on his usual food but with any added fat, such as cod liver oil, removed. The older child can take glucose drinks, cereals, jellies, peptonized milk or milk that has been boiled. A very sloppy diet is not quite the best thing : if a child will take dry food so much the better. Vitamin C is important for a child with any acute infection and these infants with pneumonia should, therefore, take plenty of fruit juice or ascorbic acid. Probably the scientific basis of the old fashioned remedy of black currant tea is its high vitamin C content.

The care of the nose is important, for an infant has great difficulty in breathing through his mouth. A new born baby with nasal obstruction will even die unless something is done for him, so it is obvious that a baby who is ill and also has his nose blocked is at a great disadvantage. The nose tends to get blocked in any infection and we must, therefore, take special steps to keep it clean with saline. Ephedrine, ¼ to ½ per cent. in normal saline dropped into the nose will shrink the nasal mucosa and make it more comfortable.

Sleep is of paramount importance as it will give rest. The usual nursing devices of keeping the child warm but not too hot, giving a warm drink and tepid sponging are useful. Children take phenobarbitone well, and the old fashioned chloral and brandy often settles the restless and irritable child.

Specific Treatment

Oxygen is the broad specific treatment for pneumonia. The child is liable to suffer from heart failure because his consolidated lung gives a greater strain to the pumping mechanism of the right side of the heart. Nature in trying to compensate for part of the lung being out of action and the blood, therefore, being less well oxygenated, makes the heart beat more frequently. The giving of oxygen will increase the oxygen content of the lung and so save the heart from beating so frequently—the old treatment of rest. The open window will provide oxygen or it may be given by some type of tent, inhaler or catheter. There is little doubt that some form of tent or box is the ideal ; grown-ups object for they get a kind of claustrophobia but the average child is amused by being in a little house of his own and the infant does not mind. Some makes of box are easily portable, light and simple, the only disadvantage being that they may get too hot inside. When we put a child into a tent very often he goes to sleep right away and the temperature, pulse and respiration rate tend to drop.

The disadvantage of using a nasal catheter is that the child is restless, his nose is small and the mucosa easily damaged. A double catheter should be used so that one goes up each nostril and the tubing should be soft at the end like the rubber used for bicycle valves. I do not think the B.L.B. mask is in any way suitable for a child and have never used it for one. Some people consider that oxygen, being drying, should only be given with carbon dioxide, which is an expectorant, but I think we can discount this.

The Sulphonamides and Penicillin

The sulphonamides have revolutionized the course of primary pneumococcal pneumonia ; and are of very considerable value in broncho-pneumonia but have no effect on virus or atypical pneumonia except for complications. Children take them well and do not suffer toxic effects of vomiting and renal trouble to the same extent as adults. Sulphamezathine and sulphathiazole are probably the most generally useful ; sulphamezathine is comparatively non-toxic and is not excreted very rapidly. For a baby, the maintenance dose is two grains per pound of body weight a day, of the former, given at six hourly intervals, the first dose being double. The child must be wakened for the doses and he must increase his normal fluid intake.

Penicillin is very effective in certain types of pneumonia. The only way to find out which, is to know what is the causative organism and if this is sensitive to penicillin. If the sulphonamides have failed we are justified in using penicillin ; in staphylococcal pneumonia, it is the drug of choice. Infants take it well, especially the very newly born ; we give three hourly intramuscular injections regularly for four or five days. Children do not appear to find the injection painful and the majority drop off to sleep afterwards.

Other drugs have little use in the treatment of pneumonia in children. Aperients are rarely necessary and it is a mistake to give an initial purge. Cough medicines as a routine are not indicated although some form of opium may be useful for the early

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dry irritating cough and a mild alkaline mixture may be useful later. There are no effective cardiac stimulants and we do not require respiratory stimulants in pneumonia.

Empyema is important among the complications of pneumonia. Owing to the use of penicillin, treatment, at the moment, is in a state of flux. Some cases need immediate and repeated aspiration, some are treated with a self-containing catheter left in, others need the pleural cavity washed out. Lately intrapleural injections of penicillin, after the pus has been taken out have been most effective.

Apart from the surgical care the nursing treatment consists largely in preventing the danger of the lung not expanding properly. This danger must also be guarded against in pneumonia. As soon as the child is well enough he is allowed up in order that he may move and exercise. If possible he should go away for a change to the sea or country and he must make special efforts to expand the lung and have lessons in deep breathing on the affected side. A band of webbing tied to a post, on which the child can lean with his well side while he is doing his breathing exercise, will help the other lung. Blowing bubbles into Woolf bottles is not a satisfactory way of expanding the lungs ; it is mainly of use for asthma. The aim must be to prevent a child cured from pneumonia in hospital being sent home and forgotten about until he later comes into hospital with bronchiectasis, perhaps needing excision of part or of the whole lung. Exercises to prevent this during the 'follow up' period would also prevent many chronic diseases of the chest in adults.

To sum up, in treating pneumonia in children, we need careful nursing, fresh air, a diet rich in carbohydrates, plenty of sleep. The modern methods include the giving of oxygen, preferably in an oxygen tent, the administration of the sulphonamides or penicillin, and, finally, the proper expansion of the lungs by exercise in good general hygienic surroundings.

INTERESTING CASE—4.

Pregnancy in a case of active tuberculosis

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THE theory that tuberculosis is hereditary has now been discounted, and it is an accepted fact that a child born of a tuberculosis parent is not tuberculosis at birth. If either of the parents at the time of the child's birth has active tuberculosis and comes in contact with the child, infection may occur, but otherwise the child has every chance of remaining healthy.

Pregnancy, however, in a woman with active tuberculosis, may tend to aggravate her condition. She may feel better during the pregnancy, but frequently reaction sets in after the child has been born and her condition deteriorates. Most doctors agree that it is wiser for a woman who has had tuberculosis not to have children; but if she desires to do so, a minimum period of two years after the cessation of active disease should elapse before pregnancy commences. Strict medical supervision should then be given during the ante-natal period and at least six months afterwards.

Preventive treatment in a non-active case during pregnancy may consist in crushing the phrenic nerve on the side formerly affected by tuberculosis, at an interval of six weeks before the expected date of confinement. The phrenic crush paralyses the diaphragm on that side in a contracted position and relaxes the lung. After delivery, when the abdominal organs fall downwards to their normal position, the diaphragm remains high and prevents the sudden expansion of the lung requiring rest.

In addition to the phrenic crush, the woman should have regular daily periods of rest ante-natally. The normal post-partum period in bed should be extended to at least one month. An X-ray examination then will show if further rest is required or if the woman may gradually return to her normal routine ; but monthly X-ray examinations should be continued for six months.

An Active Lesion

If an active lesion is diagnosed after the patient has become pregnant, the degree of activity of the lesion and the length of time to go before confinement will decide whether the pregnancy should be terminated or not. In the case of a very toxic patient with a pregnancy of less than sixteen weeks duration, it should be terminated surgically, but in the case of a four to eight months pregnancy and mild activity, the woman may be allowed to go to full time. Personal considerations must also be taken into account. A woman with a first child may wish to risk continuing pregnancy against medical advice.

Treatment in an active tuberculous case consists, if possible, of early control of the lung lesion by inducing an artificial pneumothorax on the affected side and crushing the phrenic nerve, combined with absolute rest ante-natally. After confinement, the patient should continue to have absolute rest for three weeks, lying on one pillow, with the foot of the bed raised on blocks ; this helps to keep the diaphragm well raised. The blocks should be removed for one hour, morning and evening, and the patient should then lie on her face to facilitate uterine drainage. Ergometrine, tablets 2, three times a day, should also be given for this purpose, as the elevated position might otherwise cause lochiometra. After three weeks the patient may be nursed normally on absolute rest until her lung condition warrants further exercise.

If the lung lesion cannot be controlled by collapse therapy, its progress must be watched with great care. If the lesion does not extend it may be possible to allow pregnancy to continue and induce labour at 34 weeks, but if the disease is extending, termination by hysterotomy may have to be undertaken.

A child born in a sanatorium should be removed from there immediately after birth, but it is advisable to transfer the mother to a maternity hospital for her confinement and puerperium. The child should be bottle fed.

Case History

The following is a case history of a patient, age 24 years, admitted to Papworth on February 7, 1944, with active tuberculosis. She was five months pregnant. Diagnosis of her lung condition had been made following an haemoptysis in late December, 1943. Since then she had rested in bed at home.

Past History.—The patient had always been healthy.

Family History.—Her father, mother, one sister and husband were all alive and well.

Condition.—The patient was pale and thin. Her height was 5 feet 4 ins. and her weight 7 stone 2½ pounds. She had no cough or sputum. Her temperature and pulse were normal. Urine was normal, and blood sedimentation rate was 40 m.m. in one hour. The uterine level was at the umbilicus.

X-ray examination.—This showed extensive infiltration throughout the left lung with an apical cavity, the right lung was clear.

Treatment.—Absolute rest was prescribed. A left artificial pneumothorax was induced on March 18 and a refill of air given on March 19. Pressure remained positive after 180 c.c. of air had been given. An X-ray showed the left lung almost completely adherent and the artificial pneumothorax was abandoned. The patient's condition continued to deteriorate and a phrenic crush was done on March 31 ; the pregnancy was terminated by a Caesarian section on April 2. The patient was delivered of a 4 pound baby girl who died four hours later.

Recovery from the Caesarian section was uncomplicated and the patient's temperature remained normal. She remained on absolute rest and gained a little weight. An X-ray examination made on May 1 showed the left diaphragm high in position ; no change was visible in the cavity and the infiltration was harder and more fibrotic. The right lung remained clear.

Thereafter the patient's condition remained stationary, and on August 5, she was seen by the consulting surgeon who considered that a left thoracoplasty would probably be necessary when the lesion was less active, and meanwhile advised complete rest and a course of Myocrisin injections.

On November 6 the Myocrisin course was completed and X-ray examination showed the diaphragm lower and moving in a normal direction. The left lung was greatly improved, no cavity was visible, and the right lung was normal. The patient looked very well and had gained 19 pounds in weight since admission. Her temperature and pulse were consistently normal, and the blood sedimentation rate was 10 m.m. in one hour. A slight trace of morning sputum was tuberculosis-negative on culture.

As her condition was quiescent, thoracoplasty was considered unnecessary at that time and she was discharged home to continue resting there and receive medical supervision at the Clinic.

Summary.—A patient in whom active tuberculosis was diagnosed in the fifth month of pregnancy and whose condition rapidly deteriorated on absolute bed rest in the sanatorium was treated by termination of pregnancy at 7 months, accompanied by phrenic paralysis and gold injections, and thereafter made rapid progress.

I wish to express my thanks for their help to the superintendent and matron of Papworth Village Settlement and to Dr. Wallaston.

MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE—*Experimental Houses at Northolt*

Above : *the steel-frame, steel-clad block of houses at a late stage of construction. Each house has a large living room, with a combined kitchen and dining room. When the steel cladding is painted up the houses have a cleanly, pleasant gaiety*

SOME of the members who took part in a recent Post-certificate Refresher Course organized by the Education Department of the Royal College of Nursing, spent an interesting Saturday morning, in spite of the cold and wet, visiting the Ministry of Works' Experimental Houses Exhibition at Northolt. There was no formal programme. Specialists on the different types of houses were in attendance to answer questions and members made up small groups and went in and out of the houses as they wished.

Experimental

The houses at Northolt in no sense constitute an "Ideal Home Exhibition." The object of the project is purely experimental. The houses were erected (with the exception of the steel houses) by the Ministry of Works in order to arrive at the probable costs of different types of structure both in money and man hours. The problem the Government has to face is the building of four million new houses within a period of ten to twelve years after the war; this in addition to all the repairs to houses damaged by enemy action and to all the normal wear and tear as well as what has accumulated from six years of unavoidable neglect.

Nor must it be forgotten that other new buildings besides houses will be needed if our national life is not to be crippled in its growth —schools for the new education schemes, factories for the re-starting of industry, farm buildings that are vital to an energetic policy of food production. It has been calculated that the building industry, even at its maximum rate of production, would be unable to cope with anything like this amount of work if it had to rely on traditional materials and methods, dependent as these are on so many crafts, those of the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, etcetera. It was therefore decided to experiment with new materials and methods which would make use of labour outside the limits that the industry normally relies on and which by the use of factory construction, would save many hours of work on the actual site. It is not intended that these new methods should supersede the old but that, by tapping these fresh sources, the greatest possible number of houses should be built in a given time.

The houses shown at Northolt are of three main types: the traditional house of brick; houses on a steel frame construction "clad" either with brick or with blocks made of some variety of "poured" substance that can be cemented together with little labour—such as concrete, foam slab or expanded clay; and the all-steel houses. It is, of course, round the two last types that public interest has been focussed. None of the houses are of the temporary types, such as the Portal house, all being intended as permanent alternatives to brick construction. In one of the concrete-clad blocks—a group of two pairs of flats—considerable use is made of pre-fabricated parts. These include partition units complete with doors, cupboard units to serve as partitions and large composite electrical and plumbing units.

It is a little difficult to compare the relative attraction of the exterior of the three basic types since colour has so much to do with the pleasing appearance of a house and the choice of colour of the bricks and tiles in the traditional type is not of the happiest. Both are a darkish, rather heavy, hot red, too near to each other for effective contrast. On the other hand, most of the poured block houses are an ugly, dingy tone of yellow. The block that shows to the best advantage is the pre-fabricated flats. In these the clear, clean wash of the walls contrasts well with the dark roof and gives a fresh and workmanlike effect. The use of the large blocks in place of bricks discourages bittiness of design and, when one allows for the kindly passage of time and growing things, these houses should compare favourably with most of the small estate erections of the inter-war period. Of the all-steel houses, only two are completed. They have an odd holiday-ish air of gaiety, and give something of the feeling of being on board ship. They have definite character, but their attraction would greatly depend on the right note being struck in the colours of the paint and on this being kept constantly fresh.

Looking Inside

In interior design the houses of each type of construction varies, some having separate dining-rooms, some kitchen dining-rooms, and some a dining-alcove Most are planned for a family of from two to four children. Three to four bedrooms is most usual. Good points are that an obvious effort has been made to reduce unnecessary labour by having the dining place near the kitchen; the provision in most of space indoors for a pram and the variety in alternative methods of heating. Identical houses are shown, for instance, installed completely for gas, completely for electricity and for a combination of both. Alternative methods of heating the sitting-room included gas and electric fires, the traditional open fire, a Cozy-stove and two open grates designed to combine the advantages of slow combustion with the comforting appearance of an old-fashioned open fire that means so much in our English climate. One of these has a well set into the floor in front of the grate from which the ash can be removed and through which the draught is so controlled as to enable the fire to be kept in all night. The other burns coke and has to be re-lit each day, but it is provided with a row of gas jets to set the coke off so that no re-making of the fire is necessary. The draught in this case can be regulated to keep the fire in without attention for six hours, or, alternately to give a brighter glowing fire which will need fuel after three hours. The comfort of the glowing coke and the pleasant even warmth of the room on such a raw wet day are the best possible advertisements for the stove. Other points in its favour are the high efficiency ratio of its fuel consumption and lessening of air pollution and dirt from its being designed to burn smokeless fuels.

There are three main criticisms that suggest themselves from the important point of view of health. In no case is any of the houses—

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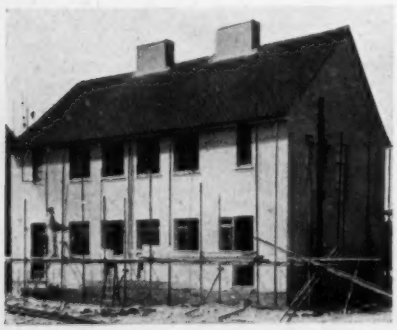

Left : *a stage in the finishing of the poured concrete house. A coloured roughcast finish is thrown on to the walls by a portable apparatus. This holds out possibilities of variety in colour without fussy, distracting ornament.* **Right :** *one of the three blocks of poured concrete houses, showing the finished design. Clean lines, good proportions and adequate windows make a workmanlike and attractive building*

A NURSE'S HOSPITAL

It is not often that a training hospital for nurses and doctors is named after a nurse, particularly a hospital which will be used to create a nursing profession where one has not previously existed. But then it is not often that a nurse is an Imperial Princess. Such was the case with Princess Tsahai, Princess of Ethiopia, R.S.C.N. She had just come back to her own country after five years of exile during which time she trained in English hospitals, when, in helping to convert a former barracks into a hospital, she became ill and died. She was twenty-two. She had only married four months previously. Now a fine hospital is to be erected at Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, and named after her as a memorial.

Appeal to the World

Princess Tsahai was a girl when the Italians invaded Ethiopia. She broadcast an appeal to the world: "We are only a small race, but I am seventeen and its leading daughter," she said, "and I know, as you know, that if mankind allows armies and gas to destroy my people, civilisation will be destroyed too". Prophetic words, but in 1935 no one took any notice. The Emperor, her father, was forced to leave Ethiopia that he might not be captured and the struggle brought to an end. Tsahai went with him and acted as his secretary in Jerusalem.

But she had been suffering. The Italians had set fire to villages behind the fighting line, had poured down poison gas on her countrymen. "This isn't war—it isn't even slaughter—it's torture", wrote Dr. John Melly, of the British Red Cross Unit out there, "We've treated hundreds of gas cases, including infants in arms". Italian airmen saw Red Cross markings—and bombed.

Chosen Profession

Princess Tsahai resolved that she would become a nurse and help relieve pain and misery. Although very young, she entered the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, to look after child patients until such time as she could take up a general training. "She passed all her hospital and State examinations the first time", reports her matron, Miss Dorothy A. Lane.

From Great Ormond Street, Princess Tsahai went on to Guy's. She trained there during the Blitz, and when part of the hospital was evacuated, she "roughed it" along with the rest. The Princess loved her work and was always cheerful. She was particularly kind, a colleague recalled in a broadcast, to poor aged people. She became a senior nurse and was looking forward to specializing in theatre work, when Ethiopia's long struggle for independence came to a successful conclusion, with the help of British forces, and the nurse-princess returned to her own land to establish a nursing service there. It was this task which she had had in mind all through her years in the wards. Whatever prime ministers and dictators and newspapers said, she had never doubted that her country would be free again.

Princess Tsahai took with her to Ethiopia a unit of British Red Cross nurses. She married and went with her young husband, Ras Abay Abeba, to Lekempti, capital of the province of which he was appointed governor; Lekempti was where the Italians shot six hundred civilians who weren't even hostages.

The Princess worked hard to clean out the building which had been a hospital before the Italians used it as a barracks; here she re-established a little hospital, which she intended to extend.

Second Florence Nightingale

She died but she will not have failed to accomplish her life's ambition. She has fulfilled the role of a second Florence Nightingale by setting forces on the move which will create a nursing profession in Ethiopia, just as Miss Nightingale created a nursing profession in this country. A start is the building of a Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital at Addis Ababa, which will begin by training nurses and later will become a medical school as well.

At present there are no trained Ethiopian nurses, and of course the position is made more difficult because there was no education during six years of Italian oppression and any educated persons were killed by the Fascists. Hitherto such medical care as has existed has been in the hands of the monks at the monasteries of the Coptic Christian church, which is the church of Ethiopia. Perhaps their methods are not so contemptible as we think—in fact foreign medical men pay high tribute to some of them—but they can in no way be said to be scientific.

Such hospitals as have been set up have had to be staffed by dressers, lacking even elementary education. These are all male—up to the present nursing, in Ethiopia, has been something "not done" by good-class women, and indeed women have not gone out to work at all, facts which give added perspective to Princess Tsahai's action in deliberately undertaking the arduous task of starting as a student nurse in English hospitals, among foreigners. Having had only men, the authorities now want to get women as nurses. The dressers have ideas of their own, such as that it is sufficient to boil a syringe once in the morning, after which it can be used for any number of cases. Of course they cannot be expected to know better, but this does illustrate the urgent need for an institution like the Princess Tsahai Memorial Training School for Nurses. Owing to the scarcity of doctors, far greater responsibility falls upon attendants in Ethiopian hospitals than in English ones. For instance, doctors just have to let these dressers give intravenous injections on their own.

Princess Tsahai of Ethiopia R.S.C.N.

Abyssinian Student Nurses

There will be no lack of recruits fitted to enter as student nurses at the Addis Ababa hospital. Now that the Italians have gone, education is being started again. In addition to primary schools, there are colleges like the Empress Menen School for Girls. This has a trained nurse to look after the children's ailments and the older girls are anxious to help her in order to gain experience. Incidentally this school has a small isolation block to treat pupils suffering from trachoma and scabies, which are prevalent.

Ethiopians are an enlightened race, readily taking to scientific medical ideas—when there was a serious epidemic in 1898, for example, the Emperor Menelik, whilst ordering prayers and fasting, in addition was careful to have compulsory vaccination. Ethiopians are also quick to learn, but, of course, they must have the facilities.

From the British People

The new hospital is being completed this year and will be opened next January. It is being paid for partly out of monies raised in Ethiopia, grants from the Ethiopian Government (although this Government is poor and has not had gifts from UNRRA), and a legacy from the Princess's estate, including the personal estate which she amassed in Great Britain while a nurse this amounts to £97 3s. 1d. Mainly, however, the endowment is provided by British people giving as a token of goodwill to our ally. The appeal is endorsed by many eminent medical men and women, including the presidents of Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons and several matrons of large London Hospitals; Chairman of the Hospital Committee in this country is Lord Winster, Lord Horder is Honorary Treasurer, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the Honorary Secretary

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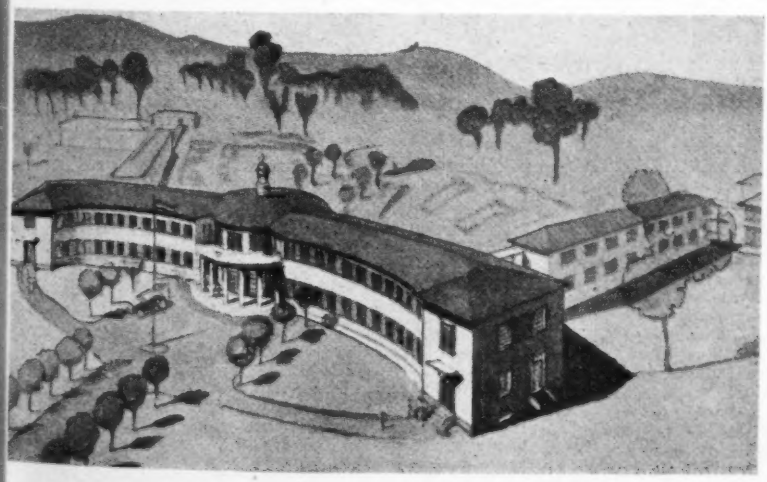
The spacious modern hospital at Addis Ababa, memorial to a nurse, Princess Tsahai of Ethiopia



HEALTH AND HORTICULTURE

—A *Chadwick Lecture*

"It is the greatest refreshment to the spirits of man."—*Bacon*

The value of gardening in restoring health to body and mind has long been recognized and it takes a high place in occupational therapy : **Left :** *women patients at Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, tend their individual plots.* **Right :** *the rehabilitation of a patient at Herrison Hospital, Dorchester, is helped by work among the flower beds*

CHELSEA Physic Garden on a summer afternoon was a perfect setting for a lecture on " Health and Horticulture " by C. J. Layton, author of " Small Holdings for All." He spoke of the more obvious effects of gardening and the quantity and variety of garden produce on the health of the body, and of the more subtle, but none the less important, effects of the peace and beauty of a garden and the way of living of the gardener, on the health of the mind. " Yet we may run into danger if we forget that mind is a controlling power of health and that all that makes for greater interest in life influences the body for good at the same time."

Muscular "Unemployment"

On the side of purely physical health, Mr. Layton put the unconscious muscular exercise involved in gardening. He deplored the passivity of many of our recreations before the war; many people in their leisure time watched others play games or went to the cinema. " When a great wave of unemployment sweeps the country," said Mr. Layton, " great concern is felt at what may be the atrophy of certain qualities. But in everyday life there does not seem to be the same concern over the unemployment of the muscles." There was, moreover, almost as much danger in intensive exercise for a time and then its abandonment. Deliberate exercise to a great extent defeated its own ends. " Much better that unconscious but willing exercise of the muscles, so nicely adapted to our capabilities, which the work attaching to horticulture involves."

Again, in producing actual bulk of nourishing food at a time when scarcity may have had serious repercussions on the health of the nation, horticulture, Mr. Layton demonstrated, had played an important part. He quoted some remarkable figures from the Government's White Paper on the war effort of the nation. The total annual production from gardens, allotments and small-holdings was put at 1,750,000 tons, very nearly one hundred pounds of produce, and fresh produce at that, for every man, woman and child in the country.

Such produce was, moreover, of high nutritional value. Apart from fruit, vegetables were the principal source of Vitamins A and C and of certain minerals which were essential in very small quantities, but nevertheless essential. Broccoli was especially rich in both vitamins A and C. We had already suffered cuts in rationed foodstuffs containing the vital protein. Such foods as cheese, meat, eggs, milk and fish were difficult in these days, but peas and beans could make good the deficiency. Mr. Layton described how peas could be dried, shaken out of their pods and stored for winter use and how runner beans could be salted down in earthenware jars.

Monotony

Besides contributing bulk of food and its nutritional value, Mr. Layton showed how gardening could help to solve the problem of dietetic monotony, a serious danger for some years now. He gave a fascinating list of unusual vegetables that could be grown to give dietetic variety and of herbs with " names like a bugle call from the past " that could be used to give greater subtlety of flavour : calabrese, Hamburg parsley, squashes, corn on the cob, Pekin cabbage, seakale beet, sugar pea, majoram, basil, balm, fennel, tarragon, chervil, burnet, purslane and rue. Such things were " unquestionably a delight to the senses." Mr. Layton quoted from the herbalist, Parkinson, speaking of the properties of basil : "The physical properties are to procure a cheerful and merry hearte, whereunto the seede is chiefly used in powder." If this is so, it should be widely grown !

Dental decay in this country, said Mr. Layton, had assumed large proportions. He thought that a larger consumption of home-grown fresh produce would do something to arrest this and " the stomach will be better tempered with improved teeth." Recent correspondence in *The Times* had attributed the unquestioned improvement in the dental health of children to our being self-supporting in roots and green vegetables grown on soil with natural manure. Support for this theory had come from the far outpost of Tristan da Cunha where the inhabitants enjoyed exceptional dental health retaining perfect teeth until the age of 70. Their diet was mainly potatoes and green vegetables all grown on " healthy soil," *i.e.*, soil on which no artificial manures are employed. They had a little fish and limited supplies of milk. Meat was as scarce as a toothbrush !

A Controversial Point

On this rather controversial question of health and the use of artificial manures, Mr. Layton said that it may be summed up by saying that the charge against artificial manures was at present not proven. Further evidence may come to light and, if the case were examined as carefully as it should be, there might be an overwhelming verdict of guilty. He personally had a strong feeling that the natural rhythm whereby " that which was living dies and by its death and gradual decay leads on to other life " was the right one. Perhaps we upset this at our peril and Nature's upsets were apt to be startling.

Turning to the more intangible relationships between horticulture and health, Mr. Layton said that husbandry, *i.e.*, agriculture and horticulture, constituted the " natural rhythm and pattern of life." Under modern conditions it was inevitable that only a comparatively small part of the population could be employed in this way. A very great number, however, could, by way of horticulture, enjoy some of the harmony, poise and stability which belonged to the agricultural way of life. To illustrate how this way of life seemed to come naturally to the people of England, he quoted from a recent article in an American journal on the English :

Through American Eyes

" One ambition is common to almost every Englishman . . . . . to end his days in his own garden. Of all the passions that fill the Englishman's breast none is deeper than that for gardening. To know the Englishman thoroughly you have to meet him in his garden where, dressed in his oldest and most comfortable clothes, he escapes from the tyranny of all conventions and reveals his true nature. The Englishman has never severed his ties with nature. In working his own bit of garden he re-establishes that contact with the forces of nature which he feels to be indispensable for a healthy and happy life. No world war can ever turn the Englishman into a purely utilitarian being or dim his passion for the beauty enshrined in flowers and for the peace that comes from ancient trees."

Government Plans

Commenting on the Government plans to afford facilities for a large number of ex-Service men and women to train in agriculture and horticulture, Mr. Layton said that, apart from pecuniary benefits and health returns, this was a way of life with greatly satisfying rewards without which the other two might hardly be enjoyed. There was a danger that the cultivation of the soil may become sought a means to wealth instead of a mode of life and so a means to health. Whether we cultivated a large area or small, we should remember that we were only custodians for a while. The soil was everyone's banking account, we could draw on it but to go on doing so we must pay something in.

Psychological Foundation

It was significant, said Mr. Layton, that the body, the Council for Education in Appreciation of Physical Environment, had been set up. No gardener, he said, could escape being to some measure a botanist, a naturalist and a philosopher. This made for the psychological foundation on which good health could be built and arrested a dangerous symptom evident in society to-day—the decay of wonder.

News in Brief

The Queen Mary brought over U.S. troops to join the Allies for D-Day. These American nurses have just made the return voyage back home after service overseas

Fresh Air or Foul ?

THE National Smoke Abatement Society has issued a pamphlet pleading for smokeless zones in the centres of cities.

Florence Nightingale at Pembury

MISS Shrubb played Florence Nightingale at the Pembury Hospital Garden Fete, held recently at Tunbridge Wells.

Granny's Own Home

MISS O. MATHEWS recently described a house with a separate flat attached by a connecting door allowing for the independence or loneliness of an elderly relative.

"Father to the Thought"

THE General Nursing Council was prosecuting in a case at Llandudno ; the former proprietress of a nursing home falsely represented herself to be a nurse.

From Scotland

Glasgow Nurses' Busy Month

DURING July Queen's Nurses of the Glasgow and District Nursing Association attended 2,194 patients including 806 new cases.

To be Matron at Montrose

MISS Margaret Annand, at present holding an administrative post at the Salop Royal Infirmary, Shrewsbury, has been appointed matron of Montrose Royal Infirmary and takes up her new duties on September 1.

In October

MISS Mary M. Glass, charge sister and deputy matron of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Glasgow, takes up her new duties as matron of St. Margaret's Hospital, Auchterarder, Perthshire, in October.

Aberdeen Trainees

MISS Marget Husband, R.R.C., matron of Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has been made a life manager of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and Miss Isobel Stewart, a life governor of Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was matron till her recent retirement. Both are trainees of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

From Overseas

A Help for Mother

CANADIAN National Railways have issued special menus in their dining cars for 'little folks.'

R.A.A.F. Nurses in Borneo

NURSES of the Royal Australian Air Force have arrived at Labuan Island, Borneo.

To Save Labour and Prevent infection

PATIENTS at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, have been using paper cups and dishes since 1943.

Death of a Pioneer

MRS. G. F. Redrup, R.R.C., M.B.E., Rhodesia's pioneer nurse, has died; a trainee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, she once danced a polka with Cecil Rhodes.

Speedy Rehabilitation

OF the 11,000 amputation cases admitted to U.S. Army hospitals, 4,000 have been discharged to civilian life ; average time after operation for fitting an artificial limb is two and a half months ; discharge is usually eight months after injury.

PRESENTATIONS AND THANKS — Queen's Superintendent for Scotland Retires

The resignation of Miss I. C. Dewar from the position of Queen's Institute of District Nursing Superintendent for Scotland took place recently and at the meeting of the Scottish Council, the Countess of Minto, on behalf of the members of the Council, handed over to Miss Dewar a cheque in recognition of her service to the Institute extending over a period of 39 years, fourteen of which had been spent as Superintendent for Scotland. Miss Dewar, in returning thanks, referred to the interest taken by the members of Council in the welfare of the Queens nurses in Scotland and acknowledged with gratitude the assistance she had at all times received from the Council. She was aware that there would be changes in the future and she wished the work every success.

At the annual re-union of Queen's Nurses in Scotland an opportunity was taken of presenting to Miss Dewar parting gifts from the Superintendents and nurses. These, which took the form of cheques, were handed over to Miss Dewar by Miss Chalmers, Superintendent, Perthshire, on behalf of the Scottish Queen's Superintendents' Association, and Miss Christina Carvel, Quarter, asked Miss Dewar's acceptance of a gift from the Queen's Nurses throughout the country. From the clerical staff at the office Miss Dewar was the recipient of a case of solid silver teaspoons and a pyrex dish. Miss Dewar, in acknowledging the gifts from the superintendents, nurses and clerical staff, spoke of the loyalty and help she had received during other years as Superintendent for Scotland.

DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT OWNED DRUGS

A circular (128/45) from the Minister of Health issued to County and County Borough Councils, announces that with the end of the war in Europe it is no longer necessary to maintain the stocks of drugs issued by the Ministry and held partly in hospitals and partly in local reserves under the control of local authorities. The Council concerned is to be given the opportunity of taking over the drugs at the prices given in the appendix to the circular. The British Hospitals Association is informing voluntary hospital authorities that if they wish to purchase any of the items they should enquire of a convenient County or County Borough Council if stocks are available and make application through them for permission to do so from the Ministry of Health.

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tells me that the medical profession have been particularly generous in their response, knowing as they do how urgent is the need. This is especially true of fellow members of the Princess's profession; the Student Nurses' Association, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, for instance, have already contributed £156 13s. 0d. and the Student Nurses of Victoria Hospital, Glasgow, have given a total of £131. But more is still needed, because it costs a lot of money to start a nursing profession.

The hospital is being built to the designs of J. Selby Clewer, A.R.I.B.A., on land given by the Emperor—His Imperial Majesty has indeed told the organizers that they can have as much land as they like. The first block should be ready by December. The site is a particularly healthy one, with fine views of woods and mountains. Three excellent modern houses previously built nearby have been given by the Emperor for residences for the medical officer, matron and nurses. A chapel will also be erected, and books for a hospital library are being collected in this country.

There will be 100 beds, in the first unit, comprising general wards and a maternity and children's section, and a Department of Tropical Diseases will form a prominent part of the hospital's activities. Although Addis Ababa itself is above the malaria area, other parts, such as the low lying Danakil, have the disease; in the highlands pneumonia is very prevalent.

One of the wards of the hospital will be named after Major General Orde Wingate, champion of Ethiopian freedom and hero of the Burma Chindits ; another ward will be named in honour of Dr. John Melly, the doctor who went out to Abyssinia and did such good work despite the continued and deliberate bombing of his field hospital by Italian aircraft.

The matron and sister tutors will naturally come from outside Ethiopia. The course of training for the Ethiopian nurses will be of the same duration as a nurse's training in this country, and will be identical in every respect. As soon as there are enough nurses available they will be used to staff clinics and medical units throughout Ethiopia. It is hoped that Ethiopians will be able to train as doctors in foreign universities, and eventually it is planned to extend the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital into a teaching hospital for medical students. But the first essential is to train the nurses. No nurse could ask for a better memorial.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS TO C.M.B. QUESTIONS

By LOIS BEAULAH, S.R.N., S.C.M.
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QUESTION 5.—*What are the commonest causes of death of the premature infant? Describe the nursing care during the first week of life of an infant weighing 3½ lbs at birth.*

The commonest causes of death of the premature infant are :—

1. **Asphyxia neonatorum.**—This condition is likely to arise due to the immaturity of the respiratory centre which fails to initiate respiration at birth. It may also result from weakness of the respiratory muscles, or injury to the vital centres during birth.

2. **Cerebral haemorrhage.**—This condition is common in premature infants because of the immaturity of the blood vessels, the fragility of the blood corpuscles and the poor ossification of the skull which makes birth injury very probable.

3. **Atelectasis.**—This is failure of part of one, or both lungs to expand and arises from the weakness of the respiratory muscles.

4. **Pneumonia.**—All babies are subject to respiratory infections, premature babies are especially prone to such infections which they find very hard to combat.

5. **Heart failure.**—The weakness of the heart muscle may prevent strong cardiac action, and this may lead to periods of cyanosis and death.

6. **Digestive upsets.**—The immaturity of the premature baby's digestive tract makes it very difficult to find food suitable for the baby either in total amount or make up.

7. **Immaturity of the heat regulating centre.**—It is often very difficult to get the premature baby warm; if it remains very cold over a long period it will die.

8. **Anaemia.**—The fragility of the red blood cells in the premature baby means that they are very easily broken down. As a result the baby is jaundiced owing to congestion in the liver, and the baby dies from anaemia.

Death of a premature baby is often due to a combination of two or more of the causes cited above.

The Nursing care of a baby weighing 3½ lbs. at birth.

Feeding.—The colostrum, and later the milk, should be expressed from the mother's breast regularly at 3 or 4 hourly intervals. If lactation is delayed, breast milk should be obtained from a foster mother or a breast milk bank. During the first day the baby should be given small feeds of breast milk, 1 dram, with half strength saline, 2 drams, at 2 or 3 hourly intervals, through both day and night. The amount and strength of the feeds may be gradually increased until by the end of the first week the baby receives 1 ounce feeds of breast milk and half strength saline, equal parts, at 3 hourly intervals. By the end of the second week the baby may have progressed to feeds of 1-1½ ounces, made of two parts of breast milk to one part of water or half strength saline. By the end of the third week feeds of 1½-1½ ounces of whole breast milk may be given. If the baby is feeble, brandy may be added to some feeds, for example, 15 drops of a 1-8 solution, 4 or 6 hourly. When digestion is established, iron may be administered in the form of Mistura Ferri Ammon. Citrate, gr. ½, once daily at first, finally three times a day.

Feeds may be given by bottle if the baby sucks well. The Bellcroy feeder is small and convenient. If difficulty is experienced with bottle feeding, a pipette or spoon may be tried. Most premature babies take feeds by oesophageal tube very well, and this method has the advantage that it does not tire the baby. As the baby gets stronger breast feeds may be introduced gradually, taking great care that the baby is never allowed to become over-tired.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the need for individual study of these infants, and no hard and fast rules can be laid down for the strength, amount or frequency of feeds.

Maintenance of warmth.—The nursery should be kept at a temperature of about 70°F., with a humidity of about 50-60 per cent. This may be obtained by having water in a bath, steam from radiators or a kettle. The cot should be lined with brown paper or a blanket, and a screen should protect it from draughts. Three hot water bottles, refilled in rotation, an electric blanket or cradle may be used to keep the cot warm. The baby should wear clothes made of all-wool material, or small garments made of gamgee wool may be used. The extremities and head should be covered. Exposure of the baby during necessary toilet routine should be reduced to a minimum.

Avoidance of infection.—All babies are highly susceptible to infections of the respiratory tract and of the skin; these may well prove fatal in premature infants. The baby should be isolated if possible, and all toilet articles used should be kept separate from those of other babies. A gown and mask should be worn by all attendants, and visitors should not be allowed.

Special points of nursing care.—The rectal temperature should be recorded when the baby has the napkin changed before each feed. A reading of about 99°F. should be aimed at, and the heating in the cot adjusted accordingly. The baby should be turned from side to side at regular intervals. Bathing should be omitted until the baby begins to gain weight and make progress generally and then he should be introduced to water by degrees. Cleansing of the skin with olive oil may be substituted for bathing, but it is not necessary to do this every day, and great care must be taken not to tire the baby. The mother should receive detailed instruction in mothercraft so that she may be well prepared to take over the care of the baby when discharged by the midwife.

Correspondence

Too Much Theory

The article appearing in the *Nursing Times*, of July 21, suggests reasons why small hospitals have not come forward to train assistant nurses. The reasons are obvious : the suggestion of the establishment of a preliminary training school with a qualified sister tutor and the excessive teaching of theory. At the present time complete training schools are short of qualified sister tutors. As for the accommodation necessary for the block system and preliminary training schools, few small hospitals could manage this in view of building difficulties.

Small hospitals would possibly be only too glad to train assistant nurses if nursing, not theory, were the predominating factor. Many young women would probably train if their urge to nurse could be satisfied and if they were not confronted with the endless and unnecessary theory. As a remedy, may I suggest two years' training for assistant nurses, no preliminary training schools and no block system. During the two years the pupil assistant nurses should take a course of 12 lectures on anatomy and physiology, 12 lectures on elementary nursing and 6 lectures on first aid. At the end of 2 years, these young women would probably be excellent nurses and if such a plan was brought into being many candidates would enter and the country would obtain what is so badly required, i.e., nurses.

S.R.N., S.C.M., Qualified Sister Tutor.

Wider Concessions

Now that the General Nursing Council has agreed to permit nursing auxiliaries, who have had two years' experience under the supervision of trained nurses, to complete their general training in a shortened period, I earnestly hope the same concession will be granted to assistant nurses who have taken a two years' course of training like that provided by the Essex and Hertfordshire Schemes. These nurses have received very sound instruction from qualified sister tutors in the basic subjects (anatomy, physiology and hygiene) on which an intelligent understanding of nursing depends. In my own experience some of the more intelligent have progressed quite to preliminary State examination standard.

Nursing auxiliaries have been provided with outdoor uniform and with free travel vouchers for holiday trips ; their salary has been considerably higher than that of pupil assistant nurses. Assistant nurse pupils have been willing to make sacrifices for the sake of a good training.

As we all know, the future of assistant nurse training schemes hangs in the balance. At this moment, a generous recognition of the value of an assistant nurse's training might very well tip the balance in the right direction.

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Hertfordshire County Council.

[*A concession to assistant nurses would mean a concession for all time. It would save the tutor's time if those able to take the advanced training right away.—Ed.*]

PRESENTATION

MR. O. R. M. KELLY, medical superintendent of Whipps Cross Hospital for many years, is retiring shortly. Any past members of the staff who wish to subscribe to a presentation from the staff are asked to send contributions to Miss K. Fogarty, matron.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1., or from local branch secretaries

SCOTTISH BOARD

An open meeting will be held on Friday, August 31, at 2.45 p.m., in the Pilmuir Hall, Dunfermline, when Miss M. F. Hughes, President of the Royal College of Nursing will speak..

BRANCHES STANDING COMMITTEE

Alteration in Date

It has been found necessary to alter the date of the Branches' Standing Committee from November 3, to Saturday, October 27, 1945. Will Branches kindly make a note of this alteration.

Branch Reports

Border Counties Branch.—The Border Counties were well represented at their social meeting, in the Royal Hotel, Galashiels, last week when the members welcomed as their guests, Miss M. D. Stewart, Glasgow, Miss Leckie, Edinburgh, Mrs. Kyle and Mr. Kyle, Melrose, Border Secretary of the Association of Local Government Organizations, who very kindly gave a talk on "Local Government." Several questions were asked, leading to interesting discussion. The thanks of all present were expressed by Mrs. Wilson, President.

Bournemouth Branch.—A "bring and buy" sale will be held on Tuesday, September4, at 3.15 p.m., at the Marlborough Hotel, Richmond Gardens, Bournemouth, by the kind offer of Mrs. Barbara Morris. It is hoped as many members as possible will come and bring their friends. Proceeds are in aid of Branch Funds.

Isle of Wight Branch.—The monthly meeting of the Branch was held on August 11, at Nubia House, Cowes, by kind invitation of Lady Baring, J.P. (President). After the usual business the President entertained the members to tea. Competitions were held in the beautiful grounds and on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing Relief Abroad Fund, a "bring and buy" stall was most successful. The next meeting will be held on September 15, at 3 p.m. in the Literary Institute, Quay Street, Newport.

London Branch.--Dr. MacAlister Brew will lecture on Tuesday September 4, at the Royal College of Nursing, at 6 p.m. on "Why Youth Service?" All College members are invited to attend the lecture which has been arranged by the Sister Tutor Section within the London Branch, but which should be of particular interest to members of the Public Health Section.

Reading and District Branch.—A whist drive will be held on Saturday, September 8, at 3 p.m., in the Nurses House, Craven Road, of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Members and friends are invited.

South and West Somerset Branch.—A study day is to be arranged towards the end of October in Taunton for all nurses. Accommodation will be arranged. The Programme and further details will be published later in the *Nursing Times*.

Conference of Ward Departmental Sisters

Saturday, October 13, will be an important date for ward and departmental sisters; a one day course will be held in the Cowdray Hall, the Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1.

Programme.—

11 a.m.—*Psychology and Ward Administration*, by Mrs. M. Mackenzie, M.A., Oxford, lecturer in Psychology to the Royal College of Nursing.

12.30 p.m. for 1 p.m.—Lunch at Fleming's Restaurant, Oxford Street, W.1, when it is hoped that distinguished guests may be present.

2.30 p.m.—Conference on *The Ward Sister and the Horder Report on Education and Training of the Nurse*. Lord Horder will take the Chair. Further details of the conference will be published later.

Hospitality for the nights of October 12 and 13 will be available for a limited number of College members, in strict order of application.

Fees including lunch and tea: College members, 11s. 6d. (including hospitality when possible); non-members, 15s. 0d.

Applications, quoting College membership number, and accompanied by the necessary remittance, should be received not later than Monday, September 24, by Miss W. D. Christie, Branches Secretary, at the Royal College of Nursing. Fees are for the whole day.

OPEN MEETINGS IN THE NORTH

An Open Meeting for State-registered nurses and nurses in training will be held on Monday, September 3, at 7 p.m., in the Banqueting Hall, of the Town Hall, Lancaster (by courtesy of the Mayor of Lancaster). Councillor A. P. Derrick, J.P., Mayor of Lancaster, will take the chair. The speaker will be Miss L. E. Montgomery, S.R.N., S.C.M., Northern Area Organizer for the Royal College of Nursing. It is proposed to discuss the formation of a Branch of the Royal College of Nursing in the City of Lancaster, Morecambe, and the district. All State-registered nurses and nurses in training are most cordially invited.

An open Meeting for State-registered nurses and nurses in training will be held on Saturday, September 1, at 3 p.m., in the County Hall, Kendal (by courtesy of the Council). Dr. J. Wright, Joint County Medical Officer, County of Westmorland, will take the chair. The speaker will be Miss L. E. Montgomery, S.R.N., S.C.M., Northern Area Organizer, The Royal College of Nursing. It is proposed to form a Branch of the Royal College of Nursing in Westmorland, and this will be discussed. State-registered nurses and nurses in training are cordially invited to this meeting.

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nation's Fund for Nurses

We are glad that in the week containing VJ Day we are able to include two "Peace Offerings" in our short total. We do hope that these may be followed by many more such contributions towards the well-being and content of our old and needy nurses. We have so much to be thankful for in this country and if thankfulness could be expressed in a donation to a deserving fund it will promote an atmosphere of happiness for all concerned.

Donations for Week ending August 18, 1945

	£	s.	d.
Miss B. F. Fry (peace offering)	6	0	0
Anonymous		5	0
Miss M. Gregory (£2 2s. 0d. peace offering: 2/6 monthly donation)	2	4	6
	£8	9	6
Total to date	£9,647	3	5

We are grateful to Miss Thorburn and friends and Miss Meader and friends for tinfoil and for stamps.

M. H. Henderson, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c/o Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

To serve on the Assistant Nurses Committee of the General Nursing Council, Mr. W. Ball, a male assistant nurse of Elswick Grange Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Coming Event

Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1.—The new session of evening classes will begin on Monday, September 24. September 17 to 21 are enrolment days. The new programme includes evening classes for men and women in Music, Dancing, Fencing, Drawing and Painting, History of Art, English Literature, Verse Speaking, Public Speaking and Debating, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Law and Everyday Life, International Affairs, Housing and Town Planning and Modern Languages. Two 24 lecture courses in Child Psychology will be given by Miss Caroline Sharp. The first (on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.) is a course mainly for parents. The second (on Wednesdays at 3 p.m.), and entitled "The Psychology of the Institution Child," is planned specially for those concerned with children in various kinds of institutions. Full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Morley College, 61, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1.

Appointments

GILL, Miss M. G., S.R.N., S.C.M., Inspector of Training Schools, General Nursing Council.
Trained at University College Hosp. Night sister and office sister, University College Hosp. Matron, Hornsey Central Hosp. Examiner for the General Nursing Council.

WILSON, Miss E., S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping Certificate matron, Sharoe Green Hosp., Preston.
Trained at Hope Hospital, Salford. Deputy matron, Pembury County Hosp. Second assistant matron, Kingston County Hosp. Sister tutor, Newcastle General Hosp. Night superintendent, Central Middlesex County Hosp. Sister tutor and home sister, Grantham Hosp., Grantham.

MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE—(*Continued from page 556*)

many of which have three or even four bedrooms and were presumably planned for a family of five people—provided with more than one lavatory. Even though lavatory and bathroom are separate, one lavatory for five people is not enough when it is considered how much ill-health can be traced to irregularity at the toilet, especially in the habit-forming years of childhood. There is also a point in favour of having the lavatory and bathroom combined in the tendency otherwise to neglect washing the hands after the toilet. The ideal would seem to be combined bathroom and lavatory upstairs, with an extra lavatory equipped with hand basin downstairs. This arrangement would also save a good deal of dirt carrying with a growing family. Although economy of cost and labour are aspects of the housing problem that must be taken into account, it does seem a pity that, at this juncture, when precedents that will affect the lives of millions of people over the next few generations are being set up, architects should remain content with so low a standard on this elementary point.

Problem Unsolved

Another "blind spot" is the failure to attempt some solution of one of the biggest problems of the working mother's life—getting the washing dried on a wet day. Adequate provision is made in all types of houses for a supply of hot water to cope with the actual washing—in one case with the needless extravagance of a double sink—but the drying is an even bigger problem as every health visitor who has seen the family washing hung round a kitchen living room well knows. Granted that the difficulties of dealing with condensation and air extraction are real ones, surely in the present state of man's inventiveness, women have a right to demand that every possible effort should be made to solve a problem that so directly affects the health and welfare of families and growing children.

One other point of criticism made by members of the party was the lack of bannister or stair rail in some of the houses. This, it was pointed out, constituted a real danger to old and infirm people or to toddlers.

Better Basis

In the main, however, in spite of these and other possible criticisms, the houses demonstrated do represent a real advance on the "Council houses" of the inter-war period and of many of the more pretentious garden suburb villas. The basic design is better fitted to the needs, and in spite of the tendency to undue excitement over refrigerators and other refinements, the basic necessities are, on the whole, well catered for. Good larders, light and well-placed sinks, adequate cupboard space (though this is not as good in the upper parts of the houses) and inside plumbing—a real though belated improvement in our undependable climate. If every family in the country could count on a house as good as those at Northolt, it would be a distinct step forward. These demonstration houses, however, are no more than a manufacturer's sample. It remains for the new Government now in power to deliver the goods—and in bulk.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Nelson Hospital, S.W.20

Certificates were presented recently to the successful nurses of the Nelson Hospital by the Bishop of Southwark, Rt. Rev. Bertram Simpson, who said he had great admiration for the Matron, Miss Belton, and for the way she got people to do the job on hand. He had a deep affection for the hospital because he was impressed with the efficiency with which it was conducted. There had been remarkable developments in surgery and medicine and he hoped the country would not lose entirely the voluntary influence in regard to hospitals. As well as the homely feeling there was efficiency in a hospital like the Nelson and he did not think he could find a better one.

The matron stated that four of the succesful candidates were leaving the hospital to be married, and one was taking her midwifery training. Miss Small presented a bouquet to the Matron and thanked her, the Bishop and the sister tutor on behalf of the nurses.

All eleven candidates for the examination were successful ; they were Miss Twilley, Miss Bradbury, Miss Small, Miss Heaton, Miss Mack, Miss Jennings, Miss Foche, Miss Orbell, Miss Arthur, Miss Austin and Miss Gooseey.

Dorset County Hospital

The nursing staff of the Dorset County Hospital chose the occasion of their recent prizegiving to make a presentation of a silver salver to Mr. R. Lister Horton, M.S., F.R.C.S., who recently retired after 15 years at the hospital and who had returned to give away the prizes.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—*Fisher prize for best paper on Surgical work*—Miss Flavell. *Dr. Mann prize for best paper on medical work.*—Miss Fagg. *Chairman's prize for best paper on gynaecologiczl work*—Miss Flavell. *Matron's prize for the best paper on nursing and the best work*—Miss Fagg.

Prizegiving at Middlesbrough General Hospital. Front Row (L. to R.) Mrs. E. Arnett, Matron of the hospital, Miss E. Blackburn, gold medallist, Mr. W. B. Jones, surgeon, Miss D. Williams, silver medallist, Mrs. O. Hooper, sister tutor

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan

The prizes at the Nurses' Prizegiving, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary, Wigan, held recently, were distributed by Miss Liversey, matron, Preston Royal Infirmary.

The following prizes were presented :—*Fourth year Gold Medal*, Miss F. E. Hughes; *Silver Medal*, Miss E. M. Jones; *Bronze Medal*, Miss L. Sharrock. *Best third year nurse*, Miss Margaret J. Lynch; *Best second year nurse*, Miss A. M. O'Sullivan, Miss F. Sawyer; *Best first year nurse*, Miss Bullough. *Matron's Proficiency Prizes*, Miss Tough, Miss Myers.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital

Professor Gask presenting prizes recently at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital altered the quotation from Ecclesiastes to " Let us now praise famous women, for the Lord hath wrought great things in them." He then spoke of Florence Nightingale and her sister Lady Verney who founded the Hospital 84 years ago.

Miss D. J. Berry, matron, asked parents and relations of nurses to help dispel two myths : one that nurses had a lot of domestic work to do; two, that there were unnecessary restrictions. This was not the case at Aylesbury. The medallists and prizewinners were :—*Gold medal*, Miss Webb; *Silver medal*, Mrs. Faulkes; *Medical prize*, Mrs. Parrott ; *Surgical prize*, Miss Mercer; *Theatre prize*, Miss Linford; *Sick room cookery prizes*, Miss Little, Miss May; *First year examination*, Miss Sale, Miss Davis.

West Herts Hospital

The nurses' prizegiving at West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, was held on June 23, and the prizes were distributed by the Marchioness of Salisbury. The occasion was combined with a fete organized by matron and the nursing staff, by which £740 was raised for an extension to the Nurses' Home.

Awards were made as follows: *Senior Nursing*, Miss Dresdner and Miss Harper; *Medical Nursing*, Miss Harris; *Gynaecological Nursing*, Miss Harris; *Junior Nursing*, Miss Young, Miss Allen and Miss Goldsmith; *Anatomy and Physiology*, Miss Goldsmith; *Preliminary Training School*, Miss Waldron and Miss Spira.

SILVER MEDALS

THE two nurses to be awarded the Silver Medals at the East Suffolk Hospital prizegiving were Miss B. Green and Miss P. Woodward. The Gold Medal was not awarded.

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None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY, LANCASHIRE
(109 Beds)

The Board of Management invites applications for the appointment of **Matron**, vacant on November 1st, 1945. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., and have had good administrative experience.

Salary and Federated Superannuation scheme in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be delivered to the undersigned by August 31st, 1945.

W. WYNNE,
Supt. & Secretary.
(1321N)

CITY OF LEICESTER DAY NURSERY
MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** of the Municipal Day Nursery.

Candidates must be General Trained, State Registered Nurses with Day Nursery experience.

Salary according to Rushcliffe Scheme, viz., £150—£220 p.a. (live in) with residential emoluments value £100. An additional £50 p.a. is also paid for the supervision of War-time Day Nurseries in the city.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, etc., to be accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials must be sent to the undersigned.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary, Health Dept.
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
August, 1945. (1489N)

HENDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

The above Council invite applications for the appointment of a non-resident Matron of a War-time Day Nursery (62 children), at a salary in accordance with the Second Report of the Nurses' Salaries Committee, viz., £260 per annum rising by £10 annually to £330 per annum plus £15 a year Metropolitan Police District allowance, less a deduction of £25 per annum for meals provided.

Candidates must be General Trained State Registered Nurses.

The appointment is subject to the regulation of the Council relating to Temporary Officers.

Applicaions, endorsed " Matron—War-time Day Nursery," giving age, professional qualifications, and full details of experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be received by the undersigned not later than the first post on September 3rd, 1945.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, or submitting a testimonial from any member of the Council, will be deemed a disqualification.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1945.

Town Hall, LEONARD WORDEN,
Hendon, N.W. 4. Town Clerk.
(1609N)

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THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY
AFTER CARE CLINICS

Applications are invited from Nurses trained in Orthopaedic nursing and holding the Certificate of the Chartered Society of Physio Therapy for the following appointments:—

(a) **Assistant After Care Superintendent.** Applicants should have had experience of this type of work and be capable of taking charge of the After Care Department and the work of the Clinics in the absence of the Superintendent. Salary—£300 rising by annual increments of £10 to £350 per annum, living out.

(b) **After Care Nurses** capable of undertaking the treatment of Orthopaedic patients attending the various Clinics under the supervision of the Superintendent or her Assistant. Salary—£270 rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum, living out.

If desired, arrangements can be made for the successful applicants to live in. Applications should be received by the Secretary-Superintendent immediately, marked " After Care." (1315N)

THE BUCHANAN HOSPITAL ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA, SUSSEX
(103 Beds)

A vacancy occurs for the post of **Food Supervisor and Dietitian**, salary according to qualifications and experience. The post is non-resident. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation. Applications stating age, and full particulars, together with three recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

H. A. FROGGATT,
House Governor & Secretary.
(1546N)

PRINCE OF WALES' HOSPITAL LOCKYER STREET, PLYMOUTH

Assistant Matron with charge of theatre work, chiefly Gynaecological. Rushcliffe scale af salary, F.S.S. Apply with full particulars, and Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1326N)

THE ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the post of **Dietitian-Housekeeper**, with charge of dietary services of the Hospital for about 250 patients and staff daily. Modern kitchen with good equipment. Post has been in operation since 1938. Previous experience in similar post essential. Commencing salary will be according to previous experience, and will be on a rising scale. Board, lodging and uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications with full details as to training qualifications, experience, etc., with copies of two recent testimonials to be sent to the Matron as soon as possible. (1409N)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following posts at Plympton Institution:

Assistant Master, Salary £125/150 per annum, rising £10 annually.

Head Nurse (under Matron), £90/110 per annum, rising £5 annually.

Full residential emoluments. Current war bonus. Uniform for Head Nurse.

The Council are prepared to regard these posts as a joint appointment for a married couple, or as separate appointments.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, " Felixwell," St. Thomas, Exeter, to be returned to him not later than September 8th, 1945.

A. J. WITHYCOMBE,
Clerk of the Council.
(1549N)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART
(Founded 1857, Incorporated 1911)
WESTMORELAND STREET, LONDON, and MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

The Committee of Management invite applications for this post from State Registered Nurses with suitable experience. Commencing salary £220 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Duty to commence November 1st, 1945.

The successful candidate will reside at the Country Branch at Buckingham until the erection and extension of the Hospital at London premises are completed. She will then reside at Westmoreland Street, but will advise the Nursing of the Country Branch.

Applications, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent later than Saturday, September 15th, to the Secretary, Captain Robert Whitney, M.C., J.P., National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, Westmoreland Street, London. (1338N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM DAGENHAM SANATORIUM, DAGENHAM, ESSEX

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor.**

The salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. The appointment is superannuable and Rushcliffe conditions are applicable.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, 223/225 Romford Road, West Ham, E.7, to be returned to him by September 10th, 1945.

CHARLES E. CRAVEN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, West Ham, E.15.
August 11th, 1945. (1336N)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WEST PARK (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL, MACCLESFIELD
(280 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Deputy Matron
Home Sister

Salaries and conditions of service for both appointments in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report. Apply the Matron. No forms.

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD BOOKER ISOLATION HOSPITAL HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

(50 Beds)

Applications are invited from qualified ... for the post of **Assistant Matron.** ... in accordance with Rushcliffe Committee's Scale.

The Local Government Superannuation Scheme is in operation and the successful candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Assistant Matron" must be delivered to the undersigned not later than Friday, September 7th, 1945.

Municipal Offices, High Wycombe, Bucks. ...'45. PHILIP B. BEECROFT, Clerk to the Board. (1526N)

THE WATFORD & DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WATFORD

(206 Beds)

Required qualified **Sister Tutor.** Complete training school. Rushcliffe Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme adopted. Applications should be forwarded to Matron. (1535N)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(101 Beds)

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

Sister Tutor, Women's Ward Sister, Night Sister and **Staff Nurses** are required. The latter with Part 1 Midwifery or ...M. Rushcliffe scale of salary and Superannuation scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1540N)

DR. GRAY'S HOSPITAL, ELGIN. MORAY AND NAIRN JOINT COUNTY HOSPITAL. MORAY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Sister Tutor, qualified or with teaching experience, required for the above hospitals. Combined post. Salary and conditions according to the Taylor Committee Report. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, Dr. Gray's Hospital, Royal ... Buildings, Elgin, not later than September ..., 1945. (1505N)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

(Resident or Non-Resident)

WALTON HOSPITAL (1559 Beds).

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Sister Tutor** (Resident or Non-Resident), at the Walton Hospital, a recognised training school for general nursing.

The salary is in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, viz: £320 rising by annual increments of ... to £370 per annum (non-resident), £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, together with residential emoluments valued at ... per annum (resident). The commencing salary will be adjusted to that point in the scale which is appropriate to the present salary and position of the successful candidate.

Applicants, who must be State-registered nurses should be thoroughly competent to lecture to instruct nurses in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council and must hold a Sister Tutor's Certificate in accordance with the recommendations laid down in the Rushcliffe Report.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Hospitals Department, ...on House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, to be endorsed "Assistant Sister Tutor" and returned to the undersigned not late than Thursday, September 6th, 1945.

W. H. BAINES, Town Clerk

Municipal Buildings, ... Street, Liverpool, 2. ...ugust, 1945. (1575N)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST VENTNOR, I.O.W. (231 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister.** Candidates must be S.R.N. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1269N)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

(200 beds)

Home Sister required. S.R.N. and Housekeeping Certificate.

Staff Midwife required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Rushcliffe and Federated Superannuation Schemes in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1497N)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Junior Home Sister required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. The post is superannuated. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to Matron, General Infirmary, Leeds. (1577N)

THE WATFORD & DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

206 Beds (plus 50 E.M.S.)

Required, **Home Sister.** Rushcliffe Scale and Superannuation Scheme adopted. Applications to Matron. (1636N)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SEDGLEY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION AND HOSPITAL, BURTON ROAD, DUDLEY

Required for Rosemary Ednam Nurses' Home, **Home Sister,** S.R.N. and Housekeeping Certificate (Resident). Modern Nurses' Home. Rushcliffe Salary Scale, plus appropriate emoluments.

Apply Matron, as above.

T. H. EVANS, Clerk of the County Council. (1646N)

QUEEN MARY NURSING HOME DERBY

Home and Housekeeping Sister required (combined post), and to act as Matron's Deputy. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1527N)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL)

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, 2

Sister Tutor—Home Sister required. Rushcliffe scale and F.S.S. in force. Applications giving full details of nursing career and names for reference to Matron. (1552N)

RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Home Sister.** Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply giving two names for reference, to the Matron. (1555N)

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL

Assistant Sister Tutor required to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Candidates must have held a Ward Sister's post. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply with testimonials to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (1490N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

Applications are invited for the following appointments at Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn, which is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for the General Part of the State Register and is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Superintendent Midwife. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., and holders of the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate, and unless employed in the Local Government Service, must not be more than 45 years of age. Forms of application and particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Cardwell Place, Blackburn.

Assistant Night Superintendent Nurse. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. unless employed in the Local Government Service, must be not more than 45 years of age. Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Public Assistance Officer, Cardwell Place, Blackburn.

Pupil Midwives (Part II). Applicants must be S.R.N. Forms of application with particulars may be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Cardwell Place, Blackburn.

Salary and service conditions of these appointments are in accordance with the recommendations of the (Rushcliffe) Nurses' and Midwives' Salaries Committees.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON, Town Clerk. (1348N)

TYRONE COUNTY HOSPITAL, OMAGH, N. IRELAND

NIGHT SISTER REQUIRED

Theatre and Ward Sister's experience and C.M.B. Certificate essential.

Taylor scale of salary.

Preference given to ex-Service applicants.

Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to Matron. (1643N)

LIVERPOOL RADIUM INSTITUTE

Night Sister required. Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1383N)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood, Common, Redhill.

ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Carshalton.

ST. LUKES HOSPITAL, Guildford.

ASST. SISTER TUTOR. Perm. appt. Candidates must be qualified Sister Tutors. Grade £200 x £10—£250 p.a., plus emols. valued at £120 p.a.

EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorking Road, Epsom.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE AND DEPUTY MIDWIFERY TEACHER. (Maternity Unit 54-60 beds). Perm. appt.

Candidates should hold the approved Midwife Teachers Certificate. Salary grade £230 x £10—£280 p.a., plus residential emoluments £120 p.a.

Applications should be made to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (1655P)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME

(100 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeper** in the Private Patients' Home. Previous experience is essential. Salary commencing at £150 per annum, with board, etc.

Applications, stating age, and giving full particulars of training and experience, together with reference, should be forwarded not later than September 8th, 1945, to the Sister-Superintendent, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester, 13. (1580N)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER HOUSEKEEPER

Applications are invited for this position. Candidates must hold Housekeeping Certificate and have had experience of Hospital catering. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron, Worcester Royal Infirmary. (1581N)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL

Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Superannuation in force. Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1119N)

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EALING, W.13.

(145 Beds)

Required **First and Second Night Sisters.** Rushcliffe Scale adopted. These posts have been held by the same Sisters for 15 months. Accommodation: Self-contained flat. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1320N)

HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Junior Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, stating age, with full particulars to Matron. (1417N)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL VICTORIA PARK, E.2

Night Sister required, S.R.N. preferably with T.A. certificate. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1358N)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

GUISBOROUGH INSTITUTION AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND COUNTY MATERNITY HOME

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Night Sister (in sole chare). Salary £155x£10x £205 (with one additional service increment of £20 after 10 years' service) and full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

Midwifery Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.), preferably with recent midwifery experience. Salary £150x £10x£200 (with one additional service increment of £20 after 10 years' service on Midwifery Sisters' scale), and full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

Staff Midwives (2). Salary, if S.C.M. and S.R.N, £120x£5x£160; if S.C.M. only, £100x£5x£150 and full residential emoluments valued at £90 per annum.

A 48-hour week is in operation. Applications, stating age, experience and appointments held, to be sent to the Matron, 66, Northgate, Guisborough, Yorks.

H. G. THORNLEY, Clerk of the County Council.

August 1, 1945. (1392N)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY

Required immediately **Junior Night Sister.** Rushcliffe scale and F.S.S. in operation.

Apply, giving full particulars of previous experience to Matron, Rochdale Infirmary. (x1140N)

THE STOCKPORT INFIRMARY—VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

(167 beds)

Junior **Night Sister** required. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with recent testimonials, to the Matron. (1496N)

CAERNARVONSHIRE & ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, BANGOR

(Voluntary Hospital—152 Beds - 60 E.M.S.)

Night Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron. (1488N)

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WATFORD

(206 Beds—plus 50 E.M.S.)

Required **Night Sister.** Rushcliffe Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme adopted. Application should be forwarded to Matron. (1533N)

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WATFORD

(206 Beds—plus 50 E.M.S.)

Required **Junior Night Sister.** Rushcliffe Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme adopted. Application should be forwarded to Matron. (1534N)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts at the CEFN MABLY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, Michaelstone-y-Vedw, near Cardiff:—

(a) **Night Sister**

(b) **Ward Sister.**

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable to the Association. Applicants not already in superannuable employment must be under 45 years of age; the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Matron. (1517N)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Night Sister required. S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery Certificate essential. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply for application form to the Matron. (1569N)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL

Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Superannuation in force. Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1567N)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

(134 Beds)

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

Night Sister required. Theatre experience essential. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. F.S.S. in force. Apply giving—particulars of training and experience with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1583N)

THE ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL NEWPORT, MON.

(255 Beds)

Theatre Sister, S.R.N., required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1560N)

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX

Experienced **Theatre Sister and Deputy Matron** required, middle of September, 1945. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Apply to Matron with full particulars. (1606N)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

BEDGEBURY PARK, GOUDHURST

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Ward Sister** at the above establishment. Salary £130 x £10—£180 a year, with full residential emoluments.

Applications may be made personally or by letter to the Master.

W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council. (1608N)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts:

(i) at the Cymla Tuberculosis Hospital, Neath, Glam.:

(a) **Temporary Sister** for the Light Department;

(b) **Sister** for the Male Ward.

(ii) at the Adelina Patti Hospital, Swansea Valley:

Departmental X-ray and Light Department **Sister.**

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable to the Association. Applicants not already in superannuable employment must be under 45 years of age; the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials should be sent immediately to the Matron in each case. (1601N)

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maidenhead, Wallingford and Windsor Institutions.

Night Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maidenhead and Wallingford Institutions.

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., for Wantage Institution.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., for Windsor Institution.

Staff Midwives required for Maidenhead, Newbury and Wokingham Institutions.

Staff Nurse, R.M.P.A. (Male and Female), for Hungerford Institution.

Staff Nurse, R.M.P.A., required for the Children's Ward (50 beds), Easthampstead Institution.

Salaries for the above posts are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, 3, Abbot's Walk, Reading. (1624N)

HALLAM HOSPITAL
COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
Recognized Training School for Nurses

Sister required for Acute Medical Ward. Rushcliffe Scale of salary.

Applications and Matron's names for reference, to Matron. (1637N)

ST. THOMAS'S BABIES HOSTEL
(**Dietetic Hospital**)

Vacancies for **Two Sisters,** S.R.N., M.T.S. Certificates required. Training school for Nursery Nurses. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron, Greys, Puttenham Corner, Nr. Guildford, Surrey. (1649N)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

A Municipal Hospital of 475 beds and a complete training school for nurses.

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Relief Sisters (2).

Junior Theatre Sister (to specialise in Plastic Surgery resulting from war injuries, burns, accident, etc.).

Staff Nurses (under 18 or over 40 years of age).

Male Nurse (applications from ex R.A.M.C. men welcomed).

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials and name of Matron for reference, should be forwarded to the the Matron.

Applications are also invited from girls of 17½ years of age, and who have had a secondary school education, who wish to become Student Nurses.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

(1152N)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Temporary Sister required for Ophthalmic Unit Ward and Theatre. War-time appointment Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force Apply to Matron. (1117N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the position of **Sister** in the Out-pationt Department. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron.

S. J. FIRTH,
Medical Director.

Municipal Hospital,
Elm Grove, Brighton 7 (1155N)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

OXHEY GROVE, Oxhey Lane, Hatch End, Middx. (home for old ladies) requires **Departmental Sister,** S.R.N. (Resident), as deputy for Matron. Salary and conditions of service in aeccordance with the First Report of the Rushcliffe Committee, on the scale £130 rising by annual increments of £10 to £180 p.a., with one additional service increment of £20 after 10 years' service as a ward sister, plus an allowance of £10 p.a., together with residential emoluments of £100 p.a.

Female Attendant also required (non-resident). Salary 67/6d. p.w. plus war bonus (now 18/- p. wk.) plus uniform and laundry thereof. Charge of approx. 12/- p. wk. made for meals taken on duty. Both posts established and pensionable, subject to medical exam. Apply to Matron "D" at above address, giving full particulars of age, quals., etc. Application forms not provided. (1249N)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

Junior Sister required, to do relief work in all departments. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1189N)

THE ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK

Relief Sisters (two) and **Staff Nurses** (General or Children's Training) required. Rushcliffe scales and conditions and Federated Superannuation scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1463N)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(237 Beds)

A **Sister,** non-resident, required in the Orthopaedic and Fracture Unit for duty in connection with plaster work and care of Orthopaedic Cases.

Candidates should be fully qualified masseuses with Orthopaedic training. Salary according to experience. Will participate in Superannuation Scheme. Applications, giving full particulars and names for reference, should be addressed to the Matron. (1298N)

GERMAN HOSPITAL, BRITISH E.M.S.
DALSTON, LONDON, E. 8.

Sister, S.R.N., required. Salary and conditions of services in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply for form of application to the Matron. (1324N)

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
1 JUBILEE ROAD, OFF CITY ROAD, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, 1

Two Sisters required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale with superannuation. Apply with copies of recent testimonials to Matron. (1494N)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, MACCLESFIELD

Children's **Ward Sister** required. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force and Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Applications to be sent to Matron. (1519N)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL
(GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL)

Required immediately, Holiday Relief **Sister.** Salary in accordance with Rusholiffe Scale; F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1528N)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DYKE ROAD BRIGHTON

Ward Sister required, S.R.N., S.R.C.N. Rushcliffe scale of salary and emoluments. Federated scheme in force. Apply giving full particulars and two matrons' names for reference, to the Matron. (1532N)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Ward Sister required for Male Medical Ward of 22 beds. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scheme. The post is superannuated. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to the Matron. (1537N)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL (ST. LUKE'S) BRADFORD

Orthopaedic **Ward Sister** required. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe report.

The post is subject to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Applications should be sent to the Matron. (1542N)

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE DORSET

Staff Midwife or **Junior Sister** required, Maternity Ward, 12 beds (6 Private). Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1554N)

THE ST. HELENS HOSPITAL
ST. HELENS, Nr. LIVERPOOL
(183 Beds)

Holiday **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe Scale, and F.S.S.H.O. in force. Vacancy immediately. Apply to Matron with full particulars of training and experience. (1557N)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the post of **Sister** (Male Ward) at the CYMLA TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, Neath, Glam.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable to the Association. Applicants not already in superannuable employment must be under 45 years of age; the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Matron. (1518N)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN PARK STREET, HULL

Sister required, S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for the Nose, Ear and Throat Ward. Salary Rushcliffe scale.

Apply with full particulatrs to Matron. (1512N)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY STAFFORD

Junior Theatre Sister required, S.R.N. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation scheme in force. Apply with particulars to Matron. (1145N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the position of **Ward Sister** for the Male Chronic Ward. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron.

S. J. FIRTH,
Medical Director.

Municipal Hospital,
Elm Grove, Brighton 7. (1154N)

THE ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL
THE FORELANDS, BROMSGROVE

(15 miles from Birmingham, 12 miles from Worcester on main bus route.) 94 beds (children).

Ward Sister required, S.R.N. Salary Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S in force. Apply to the Matron. (1158N)

THE EDMUND POTTER HOSPITAL
(**Auxiliary Hospital to the Bolton Royal Infirmary**)
(43 Beds)

Ward Sister required. Salary, emoluments, superannuation (F.S.S.) and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales.

Applications stating age, experience and accompanied by copies of recent testimonials to be addressed to Matron, Edmund Potter Hospital Heaton, Bolton, Lancs. (1159N)

BRITISH LEGION VILLAGE, NAYLAND SANATORIUM, NEAR COLCHESTER

Ward Sister urgently required for holiday duty, with a view to permanency later. Experience in tuberculosis preferred. Apply, giving particulars, with copies of testimonials, to the Assistant Matron. (1294N)

GRAVESEND & NORTH KENT HOSPITAL

4 Midwives required for alternate day and night duty. Apply to Matron. (1107N)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for:—
(a) **Female Ward Sister.**
(b) **Children's Ward Sister.**

Rushcliffe scale and F.S.S. in operation. Apply, giving full particulars of previous experience to Matron, Rochdale Infirmary. (x1141N)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL, 200 beds)

Two **Assistant Physiotherapists** required. Salary £100. P.A. with £10 a year increment for experience since qualification. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (1122N)

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL NORWICH
(450 Beds)

Two **Assistant Physiotherapists** required. Resident or non-resident. Salary according to the scale of the Chartered Society. F.S.S. in force, uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1406N)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Head Occupational Therapist (fully qualified) required for Fracture Department at ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Mdx. (late Staines County Hospital). Non-resident, whole-time. Salary £270 p.a.; annual increments of £15 up to £300 p.a. considered (if holding "1943 Certificate" only, salary reduced by £20 p.a.); War bonus (now £60 p.a.). Unestablished; medical examination. application forms obtainable from Matron "D." of hospital.

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1.
C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council.
(1466N)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Radiographer in Charge (Male or Female) wanted immediately. Candidates must be fully trained in Radiography, and hold the Diploma of Membership of the Society of Radiographers.

Salary according to qualifications and experience, with full residential emoluments, or non-resident terms to be arranged. All in accordance with the recommendations of the Society of Radiographers.

A medical examination will be necessary, and applicants will be expected to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich. (1325N)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-T
(470 Beds)

Fully qualified **Assistant Physio** quired for well-equipped and modern therapy Department. Salary according scale. Apply with full particulars to the

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL INVERNESS

Occupational Therapist required. perience in Handicrafts essential. the rate of £200 per annum, together the usual residential emoluments. giving age and copy references to the Superintendent.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.

Fully qualified **Physiotherapist** Non resident. Salary according to the recommended by the Chartered Apply to the Matron.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, WIGAN

Radiographer, resident or non required. Must hold the M.S.R. Salary in accordance with the Scale by the British Hospitals Association ated Superannuation Scheme in force to Matron.

THE ST. HELENS HOSPITAL ST. HELENS, Nr. LIVERPOOL

Assistant Physiotherapist required ately. Salary and conditions as Scheme. Apply to Matron.

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Radiographer (Woman, non-resident at the County Clinic, Dorchester essential. Salary £200—£250 on B.H.A. and Local Government Superannuation in force.

Applications stating age, qualifications experience and date when available, together names of persons to whom reference may should be sent as soon as possible to the Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Dorchester.

C. P. BRUTT
Clerk of the County

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Required at the following hospitals:—

Ashford County Hospital, Mx. (late County Hospital)—for new department.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park N.W.10—unestablished with view to pe later.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.

Hillingdon County Hospital, Near Uxbridge for new REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT AND CHEST UNIT—required at once: in class work and chest work an advantage.

North Middlesex County Hospital, N.18—for REHABILITATION WORK.

West Middlesex County Hospital, for (a) ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

C.S.P., M.E. and L.E.T. Certificates for all above posts. Appointments unestablished and subject to medical exam. Commencing salary, £210 p.a.; annual of up to £240 p.a. will be considered overalls and laundry thereof. Additional living bonus (now £60 p.a.). Applications and full particulars from MATRON HOSPITAL WHERE APPOINTMENT SIRED.

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1.
C. W. RADCLI
Clerk of the County

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Physiotherapist-in-Charge of Physio partment required at CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK ROYAL, Must hold C.S.P., M.E. and L.E.T. Ce S.R.N. preferred. Experience in large hospital essential. Commencing salary, annual increments of £12 up to £3 sidered; war bonus (now £60 p.a.); use of and laundry thereof. Non-res., appointment, subject to medical exam. tions considered from members of H.M. likely to be released shortly. Applic obtainable from Matron "D" of hospital.

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1.
C. W. RADCLI
Clerk of the County

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Two **Staff Nurses, R.S.C.N.,** required Convalescent Branch at Woking, turning to Bexhill-on-Sea. Rushcliffe and F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron, Folks Home, Brackendene, Woodham Woking, Surrey.

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE DORSET

Staff Nurse required for Female beds, with small attached children's 4 cots. Theatre experience. Salary ing to the Rushcliffe scale. Apply particulars, to the Matron.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, DEAL
(55 Beds)

Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe salary. Apply Matron.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WINDSOR EMERGENCY WARDS
(Hutments)

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Assistant Nurses.

Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the Ministry of Health C.N.R. Regulations, or the Rushcliffe Recommendations.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbot's Walk, Reading. (1622P)

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

BRITISH LEGION VILLAGE
HAYLAND SANATORIUM, HAYLAND
Nr. COLCHESTER, ESSEX

Staff Nurse, with Sanatorium experience. **Assistant** and **Student Nurses** required immediately. Rushcliffe Scale. Applications giving particulars of experience and copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Assistant Matron at the above Sanatorium. (350N)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY, DEWSBURY

Staff Nurses required, one of whom must have C.M.B. certificate. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and F.S.S. in force. Apply with particulars and Matron's name for reference. (1030N)

SALTERLEY GRANGE SANATORIUM, NR. CHELTENHAM

Staff Nurse and **Assistant Nurse** required. This is a small Sanatorium under the City of Birmingham Public Health Department. Apply, Matron. (1238N)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH, KENT
(50 Beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
F.S.S. in force

Two Staff Nurses required, one for General Wards and one for Private Wards and Theatre. Apply Matron. (1295N)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HOLLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
Approved by the Central Midwives Board for Midwifery Training, Part A).

Staff Midwife required. State-Registered Nurse and State Certified Midwife. Salary £70 p.a., or according to experience. Apply Matron. (1444N)

THE SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL
EASTERN ROAD, BRIGHTON

Staff Nurses required, State-registered. One year's Ophthalmic training. Lectures and certificate given. Rushcliffe scale of salary and emoluments; Federated Superannuation scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (1407N)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL
PREES HEATH SANATORIUM
Nr. WHITCHURCH

Applications are invited from State registered Nurses, preferably with experience in dealing with cases of Tuberculosis, for the post of **Staff Nurse** at Prees Heath Sanatorium (11 beds). Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Health Offices, College Hill, Shrewsbury, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible together with copies of two recent testimonials.

Shirehall, G. C. GODBER,
Shrewsbury. Clerk of the County Council.
July 30th, 1945. (x1221N)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY, YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)—(146 Beds)

Staff Nurse required for gynaecological and normal midwifery ward. Must be S.R.N. and hold Part A Midwifery Certificate. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1484N)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2.

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses for part-time duty in the private patients' Wards. Rushcliffe Scale in force. Please apply with particulars to the Matron. (1094N)

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BRISTOL, 6.
F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Senior Staff Nurse wanted. State-registered Children's Nurse to take charge of small Children's Ward. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Uniform provided. Apply, the Matron. (1503N)

ALEXANDRA HOUSE
THE CATERHAM NURSING HOME
CATERHAM, SURREY

Applications are invited for the position of **Staff Nurse,** with some Maternity experience, in a busy Nursing Home. Beautifully situated. 40 minutes' run from London. Apply Matron. (1602N)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(101 Beds)

Two **Staff Nurses** required for Day Duty and one for Night Duty. Must be S.R.N. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Report. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1640N)

BEXHILL HOSPITAL, BEXHILL-ON-SEA

Staff Nurse (theatre) required. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (1342N)

CITY OF BATH
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL,
COMBE DOWN, BATH

Applications are invited for the vacant position of resident or non-resident **Staff Theatre Nurse** at St. Martin's Hospital.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee (Rushcliffe Report).

Applications, accompanied if possible by copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

WALTER HEMER,
Director of Social Welfare.

12, Charlotte Street,
Bath.
August 11th, 1945. (1571N)

TERALTA NURSING HOME,
CHURCH WALK, WORTHING

Wanted two resident **Trained Nurses,** alternately day and night duty, also two resident **Assistant Nurses.** Over 40 years. Day off weekly. Apply Matron. (1584N)

MATERNITY HOME, BURTON-ON-TRENT

Wanted urgently Two State Certified **Midwives.** S.R.N. as well preferred but not essential. Also **Assistant Nurses** with hospital experience. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service. Uniform. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron, Maternity Home, Union Street, Burton-on-Trent. (868N)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses (resident), with or without experience, required immediately for nursing of chronic sick patients. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.

Apply with full particulars, to the Matron Cookridge Hospital, Cookridge, Leeds. (1398N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SERVICES

A **Female Mental Trained Nurse** is required immediately at the above Hospital.

The appointment is subject to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and preference will be given to candidates holding the R.M.P.A. Certificate.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Mental Nurses Scale.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron.

Municipal Hospital. STANLEY J. FIRTH,
Elm Grove, Medical Director.
Brighton, 7. (1101N)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
(MEDICAL DEPARTMENT)
WESTERN LODGE INSTITUTION
CREDITON

Assistant Nurses (female) required. Rushcliffe Mental Nurses conditions and salaries in force. Apply Matron.

A. J. WITHYCOMBE,
Clerk of the Council. (1430N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SERVICES

Non-resident Male and Female **Assistant Nurses** are required at the above Hospital.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron.

Municipal Hospital, STANLEY J. FIRTH,
Elm Grove, Medical Director.
Brighton, 7. (1100N)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
GENERAL VACANCIES

Female Assistant Nurses are required for the Maidenhead, Newbury, Wallingford, Wantage, Windsor and Wokingham Institutions.

Male and Female Nursing Assistants for Easthampstead Institution (with M.D. experience preferred).

Female Nursing Assistants (uncertificated) required for Bradfield Institution (with knowledge of mental nursing preferred).

Male Nursing Assistants (uncertificated) required for Hungerford Institution.

Male Assistant Nurses required for Windsor Institution. E.M.S.

Salaries for the above posts are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Male Attendant required for the Maidenhead Institution. Wages £2 18s. 6d. plus bonus, per week.

Female Attendant required for Windsor Institution. Salary £75 plus bonus, per annum.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (1623N)

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN

Assistant Nurses. Urgently required. Apply Matron. (1237N)

NORTHWOOD, PINNER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,
PINNER ROAD, NORTHWOOD, MIDDX.

Assistant Nurse required. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale. Apply Matron. (1286N)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL
Monks Orchard, Beckenham, Kent.

Ward Sister (resident) required. Women's Admission Ward. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses holding the mental certificate; not over 35 years of age.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Employers' contributions paid to the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

The Hospital provides care and treatment for early cases of nervous mental disorders of the curable type occurring in the educated classes.

Applications stating age, particulars of training and experience, with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Matron. (1473N)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
STOKE LYNE, WITHYCOMPE
EXMOUTH

Trained R.M.P.A. **Nurses** (female) required. Rushcliffe Salaries in force. Apply Matron.

A. J. WITHYCOMBE,
Clerk of the Council. (1478N)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Nurse required for Harnwood Tuberculosis Hospital with Tuberculosis experience.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Apply stating experience, and giving references to The Matron, Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury. (1486N)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, DEAL
(55 Beds)

Assistant Nurse required. Salary according to category in Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron. (x1522N)

CITY OF BATH
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL,
COMBE DOWN, BATH

Applications are invited from women under 18 or over 40 years of age for vacancies which have arisen at St. Martin's Hospital for Resident or Non-Resident **Assistant Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee (Rushcliffe Report).

Previous nursing experience is desirable but not essential.

Applications, accompanied if possible by copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

WALTER HEMER,
Director of Social Welfare.

12, Charlotte Street,
Bath.
August 11th, 1945. (1570N)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
(1400 Beds)

Assistant Nurses (non-resident) required for the chronic sick wards. Rushcliffe Committee salary and conditions of service. Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Apply to the Matron, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (1596N)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

Assistant Nurses wanted at the several County Welfare Institutions. Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report salaries scale.

Application forms from the County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, to be returned as soon as possible. (1592N)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
CONVALESCENT HOME, CLIFTON DRIVE NORTH, LYTHAM, ST. ANNES

Assistant Nurse required for night duty. Rushcliffe Scale of salary in operation. Apply with names for reference to Matron. (1603N)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY AND MELTON MOWBRAY INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR ASSISTANT NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

There are vacancies at the above-named Infirmaries for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.** Two years' course. Salary, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Apply stating full name, age, giving general particulars of education, etc., and forwarding copies of two recent testimonials to the Director of Public Assistance, 6 St. Martin's, Leicester (1605N)

Stirlingshire, Queen's. County Relief Staff, two required, motorists preferred. Excellent experience. Apply—County Superintendent, 18 Wallace Gardens, Causewayhead, Stirling. (1590N)

NORTHWOOD, PINNER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,
PINNER ROAD, NORTHWOOD, MIDDX.

Affiliated to the West London Hospital, Hammersmith

Probationer Nurses required, of good education, immediately and later. Two years' training. Rushcliffe scale. Apply Matron. (1285N)

GENERAL INFIRMARY
MACCLESFIELD
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

Student Nurses required. Age 18-30 years. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to the Matron. (1222N)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Hospital provides a 4-year course of training (3 years for Nurses on supplementary registers), and there are at present vacancies for **Student Nurses.**

Approved candidates are received into the Preliminary Training School for 10 weeks' training before entering the wards.

Remuneration: Rushcliffe scale. For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1210N)

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
256 Beds. (50 E.M.S.)

There will be vacancies for **Student Nurses** from September. Three years' course (two years if on Supplementary Register).

Applications for particulars should be made to Matron. (1112N)

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

Student Nurses received, age 18 to 30 years. Salary, emoluments and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales. Preliminary Training School. Nurses prepared for State Examinations and First Part of Midwifery in fourth year.

Apply to Matron for full particulars. (1171N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, CROYDON.

Recognised Training School for Nurses. Immediate vacancies for Student Nurses. Preliminary Training School. Three Months' course before entering wards. Three Sister Tutors. Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply Matron. (95N)

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STUDENT NURSES

Required at Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich (age 17½ years or over). After two months in the Preliminary Training School candidates proceed with the General Training for S.R.N. Certificate.

Also at Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (age 17 years and over). After two months in the Preliminary Training School candidates proceed with Fever Training for S.R.F.N. Certificate.

Date of next course for each section is October 1st, 1945.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Matrons of the respective Hospitals. (1296N)

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E. 1
AND SURBITON, SURREY

Applications are invited from well educated girls for two years' training in Eye Nursing prior to taking their General Hospital training. Minimum age, 17 years. Salary £40 first year, £45 second year. Royal Eye Hospital Certificate and badge awarded to successful candidates. (48N)

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Applications are invited for position of **Student Nurse.** Preliminary training school eight weeks. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Scheme recommendations. Inquiries as to the earliest vacancies should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (1095N)

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(237 Beds)

Student Nurses required. Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe recommendations. Day off weekly. Reduced period of training for Nurses on the Supplementary Register. Apply for full particulars to the Matron. (1299N)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES
CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

has vacancies for **Assistant Nurses** over 40, and **Student Nurses** under 18. Rushcliffe salaries. Indoor Uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Four weeks' holiday annually with ration allowance. Nurses' home. Apply to Matron. (x1082N)

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman is exempted from the Control of Engagement Order, 1945, or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of that Order.

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses,** age from 18 years, salary £45 first year, uniform provided. Apply to the Matron. (1385N)

PRINCESS ALICE HOSPITAL EASTBOURNE
(Complete Training School)

Vacancies for two years general training for **nurses** on the Supplementary Register. **Student Nurses** also required for three years' training. Apply to Matron. (1500N)

THE ST. HELENS HOSPITAL ST. HELENS, Nr. LIVERPOOL

Student Nurses required. Age 18 years. Secondary education. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scheme. Uniform provided. Day off weekly. Apply to Matron with full particulars. (1559N)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(101 Beds)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Student Nurses required. Candidates must be over 17½ years. Should be of good education and in good health. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Resident Sister Tutor. Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (x1541N)

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AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Ther are vacancies for well-educated girls as **Student Nurses.** Salaries according to the Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply Matron. (1568N)

NURSES WANTED
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Deputy Matron, S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. (resident), over 41 years of age required by the MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL for the CRECHE, Northaw Place, Potters Bar. Salary and condition of service according to Second Report of the Rushcliffe Committee. Applications stating age, and giving full particulars of previous employment to the Matron-Superintedent "D" North Middlesex Children's Homes, Local County Offices, Somerset Road, Tottenham, N.17. (1248N)

Resident **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N., over 41 years of age required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL for the CRECHE, Northaw Place, Potters Bar. Unestablished staff. Salary and conditions of service according to Second Report of Rushcliffe Committee. Applications stating age and giving full particulars of previous employment to be made to the Matron "D," North Middlesex Children's Homes, Local County Offices, Somerset Road, Tottenham, N.17. (1246N)

SOMERSET COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurse Midwives for the following appointments:—

County Staff Nurses urgently required for holiday and emergency work. Good experience for administrative posts.

Wellington, Urban district. Two friends required. Home available (furnished or unfurnished as required) car provided.

Bishops Hull single district. Furnished rooms plus attendance provided. Car also.

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Apply, Miss Nobes, Health Department, County Hall, Taunton. (1169N)

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Dietitian (not-res.) required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Park Royal, N.W.10. Must have qualification recognised by British Dietetic Association and have had experience in large scale catering in hospital or institution. Commencing salary £250 p.a. Increments considered annually. War bonus (now £60 p.a.) Post unestablished in first instance. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D." of hospital. (1465N)

Non-Res. **Female Attendants** required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at ENFIELD HOUSE, 19 Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Mx.—General mixed institution. Women without experience considered. Salary 67/6d. p.wk. plus war bonus 18/- p.wk., plus uniform and laundry. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Apply to Matron "D" at above address, giving full particulars. (1467N)

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., and **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., over 41 years, required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at ENFIELD HOUSE, 19 Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, for chronic sick nursing. Salary and conditions in accordance with Report of Rushcliffe Committee. Resident or Non-resident. Unestablished staff. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron "D" at above address. (1468N)

Ward Sister required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at LITTLE PITSFORD Pitsford, Nr. Northampton (Home for 68 chronic and infirm women). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Apply to Matron "D" at above address, giving full particulars of training, etc. (1469N)

Departmental Sister, S.R.N., resident, required as deputy for Matron by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at LITTLE PITSFORD, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton (Home for 68 chronic and infirm women). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with first Report of Rushcliffe Committee, on scale £130 x £10 to £180 p.a. with an additional service increment of £20 after 10 years service as ward sister, plus an allowance of £10 p.a. together with residential emoluments £100 p.a. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Apply, stating age, training, quals., and present and previous appointments to Director of Public Assistance "D," 10 Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.1, together with copies of up to 3 recent testimonials. Application forms not provided. (1471N)

Assistant Nurses, res. or non-res., over 41 yrs. age required for chronic sick nursing by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at ENFIELD HOUSE, 19 Chase Side Crescent, Enfield. Women without experience considered. Salary (Rushcliffe Rates). Without experience—Res., £55 p.a. plus board, lodging, laundry, uniform, valued at £75 p.a. Non-Res., £55 p.a. plus living out allowance £55 p.a., plus meals on duty, uniform and laundry valued at £20 p.a.. With 2 yrs. on nursing duties at hospital under supervision of trained nursing staff, or 2 yrs. training in approved training schools—Res., On scale £65 p.a. x £5-£85, plus board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued at £90 p.a. Non-Res., On Scale £65 x £5-£85, plus living out allowance £65 p.a., plus meals on duty, uniform and laundry, valued at £25 p.a. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Apply to Matron "D," at above address, giving particulars of age, experience, etc. (1472N)

DEVONSHIRE NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited for vacancies in the following areas:

Teignmouth, whole-time **Midwife** required. Queen's Nurse preferred.

Ashburton, District **Nurse Midwife** required. S.R.N. essential.

Ilsington, Village **Nurse Midwife** required.

Black Torrington, Village **Nurse Midwife** required.

Apply County Superintendent, 4 Queen's Terrace, St. David's, Exeter. (1323P)

Henley-in-Arden, near Birmingham, attractive rural area. Young **District Midwife,** S.R.N. required. General Nursing and Midwifery. Partly furnished house. Motorist. Rushcliffe salary. Apply—Miss Hall, County Superintendent, 25 Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (1420P)

Non-resident **Nurse** or **Nurse-Companion** required by elderly lady suffering from paralysis of the legs, not bed-ridden. Must be a good lifter. Monday to Friday, 9.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. Week-ends 9.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Give full particulars when applying.—Mrs. Graham, 4 Earlsfield Road, London, S.W.18. (1536N)

Assistant Nurses required. (Experienced and inexperienced) for small Hospital. State religion. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply Matron, St. Columba's Hospital, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3. (1516N)

Wanted experienced **Nurse,** temporary or permanent, S.R.N. and C.M.B., for country district Bucks. Car and bicycle and comfortable furnished rooms in pleasant friendly village. Rushcliffe scale. Christian outlook essential. Send copies testimonials and photograph to Secretary, Swanbourne and District Nursing Association, Old House, Swanbourne, Bletchley, Bucks. (1564N)

Matron-Housekeeper required for Boys Boarding School in Scotland. Wide experience essential in administration and in handling domestic staff. Qualified nurse preferred. Applicants should state age, qualifications and experience to: Box 231, Central Advertising Agency, 9, Scott Street, Perth. (1572N)

Senior Assistant Physiotherapist for busy clinic. Salary C.S.P. scale. F.S.S. Tel. Pal 3865. Apply Sister-in-Charge, 198, Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N.13. (1585N)

ORTON AND TEBAY NURSING ASSOCIATION, WESTMORLAND

Wanted. **District Nurse Midwife,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. Rushcliffe Salary Scale; car provided. Apply G. Rae, 8, South Terrace, Tebay, Westmorland. (1638N)

Housekeeper (Non-res.) required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Ashford, Mx. (late Staines County Hospital). Recognized housekeeping or domestic science certificate and experience in institutional cooking essential. S.R.N.'s qualified as Housekeeping Sisters under Rushcliffe Report eligible and would receive ward sister's salary (Rushcliffe) plus £20 p.a. Salary if not S.R.N. £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a. plus £80 p.a. non-res. allowance with meals on duty, uniform and laundry. War bonus (now £60 p.a. proportion only in cash). Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Application forms obtainable from MATRON "D" of hospital. (1625N)

Housekeeper (Assistant: Resident) required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at CLARE HALL COUNTY HOSPITAL, South Mimms, Mx. Should possess recognized hospital or domestic science diploma and have institutional experience. S.R.N. not essential, but S.R.N.'s qualified as Housekeeping Sisters paid ward sister's salary (Rushcliffe plus £10 p.a.; salary, if not S.R.N., £130 p.a. full residential emoluments, proportion only in cash). Unestablished staff; medical exam. Application forms obtainable from MATRON "D" of Hospital. (1627N)

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QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

The Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. have been adopted by the following Associations—

Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs. Superintendent required (7 on staff) General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Home.

Burnley, Lancs. Assistant Superintendent required. General nursing only. Home.

Bury, Lancs. Assistant Superintendent required General work only undertaken. **Motorist or willing to learn.** Home.

Coventry. 2nd Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Certificate desirable. General work only. Motorist and cyclist.

Portsmouth, Southsea. Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Cert. (Key Training Home). General nursing only. Cyclist.

Beddington and Wallington Surrey, Senior Nurse required under Superintendent. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Cyclist and motorist. Comfortable home. Staff also required.

Torquay. (1) Senior Nurse required under Superintendent. General nursing and midwifery. (2) Midwife for staff. Home.

Wakefield. Senior nurse, under superintendent, required. General nursing only. Also nurses required for staff. Cyclists. Home.

ESSEX C.N.A.

Have vacancies in the following districts:—

Loughton. General work only.

Chelmsford. General work only.

Braintree. General nursing and midwifery.

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Double districts.

Halstead. General nursing and midwifery. Furnished house. Suit friends.

Dovercourt (Harwich). General nursing and midwifery. Attractive house available (furnished) Suit friends.

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Nelson. Three employed, two required. General nursing only. Comfortable home.

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Nurse-Midwives required for newly affiliated districts at:—

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Blidworth, Notts. Single district. General nursing only. Allowance for own car. Unfurnished house available.

Bromsgrove, Worcs. Two required. Midwifery and relief general work. Cyclists. House available (furnished if necessary).

Cambridge. Two required for staff. General nursing only. Cyclists. Home.

Canterbury, Kent. Three employed, one required for general nursing and relief midwifery. Own living arrangements (rooms available). Cyclist. Car allowance if own car.

Castleford, W. Riding. One of three required. General work only. Rooms available. Possibility of unfurnished house later.

Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. Double district, one required. Combined duties undertaken Cyclist. Share furnished house.

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Hammersmith. Immediate vacancies for ... three for increase of staff. General work ... Comfortable Home.

Horsforth, Nr. Leeds. Three employed ... required. General nursing and relief midwifery. Share furnished house with one other.

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Norwich. Staff required. General nursing ... Cyclists. Home.

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Paddington. Nurses required for Minor ... Clinic and occasional relief on general district.

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Apply Queen's Institute of District ... 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

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Vacancies in these columns do not ... to a man between the ages of 18 and ... inclusive, unless he is exempted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order, 1945 or the vacancy is for employment exempted from the provisions of the Order.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MALE STUDENT NURSES
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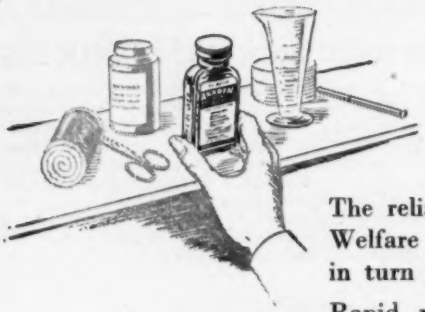

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